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IMPEACHMENT.

Conclusion of Mr. Stanbery's Argument for the Defence.

Mr. Bingham to Close for the Prosecution on Monday.

A Disgraceful Personal Discussion in the House.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 2.

The attendance at the Impeachment Court to day was unusually small, but among the notables present were the venerable THOMAS EWING, Sr., and Hon. ALFRED CONKLING, of New-York. After the usual preliminary proceedings, Mr. STANBERY continued his argument, but had spoken only a few minutes when he became exhausted and was compelled to sit down. Senator REVERDY JOHNSON moved an adjournment in consequence of Mr. STANBERY's feeble condition, but the latter, after pausing a few minutes to rest himself and wipe his brow, resumed his feet and went on for some ten minutes, when he was again obliged to sit down from exhaustion. Mr. ANTHONY then moved an adjournment. Mr. STANBERY again asked that there should be no adjournment on his account. Mr. SUMNER suggested that some one else should read the speech, and Mr. STANBERY then asked that his private secretary, Mr. W. F. FEDDRICK, might be allowed to read it, and that gentleman, who is something of an elocutionist, proceeded to read it in tones so distinct that some thought it a matter of regret that he had not been engaged to read all the speeches of the trial. After the recess, Mr. STANBERY resumed the delivery of his speech in person, and continued until its close, at 3 o'clock, when the Court adjourned.

The main points of his argument were: 1st, That the President had a right to construe the law for himself, and if, in the exercise of that right, he committed an error of construction and acted under that error, he cannot be held responsible. 2d, If he had so construed the law as to be of opinion that Mr. STANTON was intended to be protected by it against his power of removal, and was also of opinion that the law in that respect was contrary to the Constitution, he cannot be held responsible if he therein committed an error. He insisted that the testimony was insufficient to sustain the charges, and, in referring to the fears which he thought might be entertained by some of the Senators that the President, if acquitted, would proceed to acts of violence and revolution, argued that, like Gen. JACKSON, he would gracefully surrender his great powers to the evident will of the people.

No speech of the trial has been listened to with greater respect than was accorded to this effort, and particularly when, after the recess, he resumed the floor in person, he absorbed the attention of both floor and galleries. At the close he was congratulated by many friends, including some of his political opponents, and although greatly exhausted, remained in the Senate Chamber for some time.

MR. BINGHAM'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. BINGHAM will commence without delay, as it is now expected, on Monday morning. He intended first to print and file a portion of his argument, but has concluded to deliver it orally in full. The anxiety to hear him is unprecedented, and the probability is that those who are not provided with tickets to-night for Monday's session, will be disappointed in their efforts to obtain them.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND ARKANSAS.

The Reconstruction Committee adjourned on Tuesday until to-day, when it was expected that the new Constitutions of Arkansas and South Carolina would be considered. A quorum of the Committee met, but in consequence of the illness of Mr. STEVENS, adjourned without transacting any business. It is understood that the Committee will report favorably on Gen. PAINE's Arkansas bill without material amendment.

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

Yesterday about $24,000,000 in coin was checked from the Treasury Department, to pay the semi-annual interest on the Five-twenty bonds, which falls due upon the 1st of May and 1st of November. This reduces the amount of coin on hand to something over $60,000,000; consequently the statement of the public debt for this month, to be issued about the 5th proximo will show a large decrease of the amount of coin on hand. No more coin will be required for the payment of interest until the 1st of July, when $27,000,000 will be used for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the Five-twenty bonds and bonds of 1881, which falls due upon the 1st of July and 1st of January.

LOUISIANA.

Information reached the Republican Congressional Committee to-day from New-Orleans, that the Democrats have one majority certain in the State Senate of Louisiana, which will prevent the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution, and thus delay the admission of Louisiana.

GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT, who is now on a visit to Philadelphia, is not expected to return until Monday.

THE NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate to-day appointed a Conference Committee, to meet with the one appointed by the House yesterday, to settle the differences between the two Houses about the Navy Appropriation bill.

PAY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Pay Department Investigating Committee resumed its sessions to-day, and examined Paymaster-Gen. BRICE regarding his knowledge of the Loewenthal forgeries.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

After the adjournment of the Impeachment Court to-day, the House was, as usual, the scene of disgraceful personal vituperations, occasioned, this time, not by the Alta Vela explanations, but by a personal quarrel between Mr. IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, and Mr. E. B. WASHBURNE, of Illinois. It seems that the latter wrote a letter some time since which was extensively printed, particularly in Mr. DONNELLY's district, in which he charged that gentleman with corruption, with having fled from his old home in Philadelphia clandestinely, with having changed his name, and with other disgraceful acts. Mr. DONNELLY took occasion to deny all these charges, and in doing so produced letters from different persons, both in and out of official positions, to sustain his denials. Among them was one from Attorney-General BREWSTER, of Pennsylvania, which explicitly sets forth the circumstances of Mr. DONNELLY's departure from Philadelphia in an exceedingly public manner, after his intention to leave the city had become notorious. The House unanimously extended his time, and altogether he occupied an hour and a half in excoriating Mr. WASHBURNE, to the immense satisfaction of a majority of those present, who were in evident sympathy with the speaker. Some of his illustrations were decidedly vulgar, and he was called to order by the Speaker several times, but retracting the objectionable words, proceeded to incur the same interruption again. His allusions to the Washburne family, and their connection through E. B. with Gen. GRANT were received with great applause, and the Speaker with difficulty restored order. In reply, Mr. WASHBURNE refused to make a personal explanation, as he said he never had, and never expected to make one. But if he did, it would not be in answer to a member whose record was one of "venality and crime." He was called to order both by the Speaker and Mr. WINDOM, of Minnesota. The latter gave notice that he would, as soon as the rules of the House permitted, present a resolution censuring Mr. WASHBURNE for his language. The latter proceeded to reiterate the charges contained in the letter, and proclaimed the denials to be falsehood. He was evidently greatly excited, and it was with difficulty that he collected himself to speak. But he avoided the vulgarity which characterized Mr. DONNELLY's speech, although he was equally violent in his denunciations. The House enjoyed the scene as a rich treat, and the galleries participated with earnest gusto.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 2.

THE WEEKLY CURRENCY STATEMENT.

The amount of fractional currency received from the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department for the week ending to-day was $378,500.

Amount sent to the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, $100,000; to the United States Depository at Baltimore, $70,000; to the National Banks, $175,615.

United States notes shipped during the week to Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, $50,000; to banks, $68,859.

The Treasurer of the United States holds in trust for the National Banks at this date $341,925,000 as security for circulating notes, and $38,349,950 for deposits of public money.

Amount of National Bank notes issued during the week, $115,490; amount issued to date, $307,528,721.

From this is to be deducted the following amounts: Mutilated notes returned, $7,250,892; notes of insolvent banks redeemed and burned by the United States Treasurer, $522,204—leaving in actual circulation at this date, $299,755,625. Amount of fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week, $438,200.

TREASURY WARRANTS.

The warrants issued by the Treasury Department during the month of April to meet the requirements of the Government, amounted to, in round numbers, the following sums, viz.: Civil, miscellaneous, and foreign intercourse, $6,096,000; interest on public debt, $904,000; war, $6,772,000; navy, $2,408,000; interior, pensions, and Indians, $1,881,000; total, $18,011,000.

The above does not include the warrants issued for the redemption of the public debt.

It is shown in the above statement that the expenditures of the month were only $18,000,000.

The receipts from customs will come within $8,000,000 of the expenditures, and as a consequence it will follow that there will be a heavy reduction of the public debt during April.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday, May 2.

The Senate reassembled at 12 o'clock, and the Court was immediately opened in due form.

Mr. STANBERY resumed the floor, introducing the continuation of his remarks by thanking the Senate for the courtesy shown him in an early adjournment last evening, and saying that he had been greatly benefited by the consequent rest. After then expressing in advance his confidence of a speedy acquittal, based on a thorough examination of the case which showed that not a shadow of a case had been made out, he proceeded with his argument as printed.

At a quarter before one o'clock, Mr. STANBERY showing evident signs of fatigue, Senator JOHNSON approached and apparently made a suggestion, in reply to which Mr. STANBERY said it would relieve him very much if his young friend could be permitted to read his remarks.

Senator ANTHONY said, in order to relieve the counsel, he would move that the Senate adjourn until Monday.

Several Senators—"No! No."

In reply to an inquiry by the Chief Justice, Mr. STANBERY said he did not ask it, and Mr. W. F. FEDDRICK, formerly of the Attorney-General's office and who has assisted the counsel during the trial, then proceeded to read from printed slips, in a loud and clear voice, and with good emphasis.

At a quarter before three o'clock Mr. STANBERY resumed the floor and concluded his address at 3:10.

The Court then, on motion of Mr. HOWARD, adjourned to Monday next.

SENATE.

The Senate took up the amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill, which, on motion of Mr. MORRILL, were non-concurred, and Messrs. MORRILL, (of Maine,) CONKLING and GRIMES were appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate at 3:15 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAINE introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling on Gen. GRANT to furnish the number of votes recently cast in Arkansas on the adoption of the Constitution for that State.

The members then went to the Senate.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

When the members returned from the Senate, Mr. DONNELLY obtained unanimous consent to make a personal explanation. On the 20th of March last he asked leave to introduce a bill to grant land for the construction of a railroad from Taylor's Falls, by way of Fort Cloud, to the Western boundary of the State of Minnesota. He had asked that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed. Objection was made by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. WASHBURNE,) and he heard no other objection. It subsequently seemed, however, that Mr. HOLMAN had objected. He went to Mr. WASHBURNE and informed him that he was about going to Connecticut to labor in behalf of the Republican Party, and therefore he would be obliged to him if he would withdraw his objection, so that he might introduce the bill. His answer was that Mr. HOLMAN had objected. His friend went to Mr. HOLMAN, and that gentleman, though opposed to him in politics, said he would not interfere to prevent the reference of the bill. But Mr. WASHBURNE renewed his objection. Stung with indignation at the conduct of Mr. WASHBURNE, he sat down and wrote a letter to Mr. FOLSOM, of Taylor's Falls, merely stating the facts.

The letter was then read, in which it was stated that it seemed that Mr. WASHBURNE resisted every effort of his to procure legislation for the benefit of his constituents.

Mr. DONNELLY added that Mr. WASHBURNE had a brother there who sought to support him as a member of Congress. His letter having been published in the papers Mr. WASHBURNE wrote one without a parallel in the history of Congress, and so shocking and offensive and outrageous in its character that he would not now have it read were it not that justice demanded the reading.

Mr. WASHBURNE's letter was dated Washington, April 10, and was addressed to Mr. FOLSOM, at Taylor's Falls, in which he stated that Mr. DONNELLY seemed to be searching for sympathy, and asks Mr. FOLSOM to look at Mr. DONNELLY's Jesuitical performance, Mr. DONNELLY knowing that the bill had not the ghost of a chance, as there was but little land to go to Minnesota. And it was further stated that Mr. DONNELLY might have introduced his bill four months earlier than the period at which he sought to introduce it. How contemptible must any representative appear who was found guilty of attempting to impose on his constituents. From his knowledge of the character of Mr. DONNELLY, he (Mr. WASHBURNE) had become extremely suspicious of anything which he (Mr. DONNELLY) proposed. He left Philadelphia between two days, changing his name, and also changing from a Buchanan Locofoco, made his appearance in Minnesota as an office beggar. It was one or Mr. DONNELLY's schemes of plunder which made Mr. WASHBURNE oppose him. He trusted this, his (Mr. WASHBURNE's) record, was not stained with venality, corruption and crime; every corrupt measure in Congress had received Mr. DONNELLY's support.

The letter of Mr. WASHBURNE having been read by the Clerk, Mr. DONNELLY remarked that he was certainly justified in the declaration he had made—that the author of that letter would no praise—that the letter, and he thought he should establish that there were in that letter twenty-three distinct statements which were twenty-three distinct falsehoods. He should attempt to deal with them as rapidly as possible.

Mr. DONNELLY went on to explain that he had only received the draft of the bill on the 2d of March; that he had asked leave to introduce it on the 20th; that Mr. WASHBURNE had objected; that he (Mr. DONNELLY) had then gone to Connecticut to aid the Republican party in the canvass in that State. He expressed his belief that the objection made by Mr. WASHBURNE has sprung from personal and malicious motives. Stung, demanded that that gentleman could not speak the truth when the truth would best serve his purpose. Having referred to and examined other points in Mr. WASHBURNE's letter, Mr. DONNELLY went on to speak of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, as "mousing around" in reference to some other bill.

The Speaker interrupted and said that that was not parliamentary language toward a member who was absent and who was not involved in the controversy.

Mr. DONNELLY said he would withdraw the remark.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, expressed the hope that the party would be allowed to go on.

Mr. DONNELLY, after passing from that part, referred to the charge in Mr. WASHBURNE's letter, that his (Mr. DONNELLY's) opposition to the bill offered some time since by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, to reduce the fares on the Pacific Railroad, might be attributed to the fact that he had a free pass to ride over the road, declared that he had never ridden over a mile of the road, and did not expect to until it was completed from the Mississippi to the Pacific. It would be a consolation then to know that this mighty work had been resisted and opposed by every blatant, loud-voiced, big-chested, small-headed, bitter-hearted demagogue in all the land. [Laughter on both sides of the Chamber.] Referring to the charge made against him in Mr. WASHBURNE's letter, of his being an "official beggar," Mr. DONNELLY said: An "official beggar!" and that from a gentleman bearing the name which he does! *Et tu Brute!* An "official beggar!" Why, Mr. Speaker, when I entered the State of Minnesota it was Democratic; when I entered the county in which I live it was two to one Democratic. I asked no office; I expected none. But the charge comes from such a quarter that I cannot fail to notice it. The gentleman's family are chronic office beggars. They are nothing if not in office; out of office they are miserable, wrecked God forsaken—as uncomfortable as that famous stump-tailed bull in fly-time. [Laughter.] This whole trouble arises from the persistent determination of one of the gentleman's family to sit in this body. Every young male of the gentleman's family is born into the world with M. C. tranked on his broadest part. [Laughter.] The great calamity seems to be that God in his infinite wisdom did not make any of them broad enough to make room for "U. S." [Laughter.] There was room for "U. S.," but the other "S." slipped over, and "U. S. & Co." is the firm. [Laughter.]

The Speaker interrupted Mr. DONNELLY and reminded him that his language was beyond the usual limit of parliamentary propriety.

Mr. WASHBURNE again expressed his desire that the "party" should be permitted to go on.

Mr. DONNELLY said he was sorry to transgress the proper limits of debate, but the House would perceive that the character of the letter on which he was commenting made him speak under some feeling. I was drawn into it, he said, by the charges made against my personal character, by the vile insinuation contained in that letter, that I was a fugitive from justice, and that I fled from the city of Philadelphia under suspicious circumstances between two days. This, Mr. Speaker, is an absolute, unqualified, unmitigated falsehood, and but for the respect which I have for you and for this House, I would use stronger language. Mr. DONNELLY then went on to refute the charge, and had read by the Clerk a letter from the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, with whom he (DONNELLY) had studied law, speaking in strong terms of the probity and purity of his (DONNELLY's) character, and the public esteem in which he is held in that community.

Mr. DONNELLY then went on to say: I stand here repeating the challenge that, if anywhere on God's earth, down in the mire of filth and all nastiness, the gentleman can pluck up anything which touches my honor, let it come; I shall meet it on its merits. I have gone through the entire catalogue; I have analyzed the entire contents of the gentleman's foul stomach; I have dipped my hands in its gall, and I have examined the half-digested fragments which I find floating in the gastric juice; but if it is possible for the gentleman from Illinois, by his peristaltic action, to bring up anything more loathsome, more disgusting, than he has vomited over me in that letter, in God's name let it come.

The Speaker again interrupted Mr. DONNELLY, and reminded him that his language was out of order.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, again repeated the hope that the "party" might be permitted to go on by unanimous consent.

Mr. DONNELLY went on and stated that the charges were not original; that they had been got up by one of the editors of the St. Paul *Press*, a man named DRISCOLL, who had visited Philadelphia and had played the detective there for some days and had returned, having found nothing affecting his (Mr. DONNELLY's) reputation. But it seems, he continued, that these charges are brought up here again. I shall not stop to answer fully that splendid passage in SHAKESPEARE which my friend from Iowa (Mr. PRICE) was compelled to quote the other day against the gentleman from Illinois: "Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing, 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been a slave to thousands; but he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which enriches not him, and makes me poor indeed." Why, Mr. Speaker, the cringing sneak thief, who picks your pocket or steals your overcoat is a Christian gentleman compared with that monster who would rob you of the precious mantle of your reputation and leave you shivering before the contempt of the world. The assassin who strikes you down in your blood leaves at least your memory sacred among men, and your grave may be bedewed with the tears of affection; but he who would assassinate your reputation, who would strike at the life of your character and befoul you, who would cover you all over with "night-soil," is a wretch whom it were base flattery to call "coward." Beside such a man the memory of BOOTH grows respectable.

Mr. DONNELLY then went on to refer to the charge that he had changed his politics, and declared, in answer to it, that he had become a Republican twelve years ago, and that his Republican politics were almost coëval with the birth of the party.

The hour allowed for debate having expired, a motion was made that Mr. DONNELLY be allowed to proceed.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, again expressed the wish that "the party" might be permitted to go on. There being no objection,

Mr. DONNELLY said: I thank the House and "that other party" for their courtesy. [General laughter.] I will not notice all the charges which crawl over all the surface of the letter, as vermin crawl over the body of some beggar, but there is one other personal charge, that I have changed my name. The intention of the gentleman is to give out not only that I was a fugitive from justice, but that I was travelling under an *alias*. Mr. Speaker, I was, within a few hours after my birth, baptized IGNATIUS DONNELLY; I am IGNATIUS DONNELLY to-day, and with God's help I expect to remain so until the end of my career. If I should ever be inclined to change my name, it seems to me that I would take that of ELIHU. [General laughter and enjoyment of the same on both sides of the House.]

Mr. WASHBURNE was understood to say that then he would change his name.

Mr. DONNELLY retorted: If I thought the gentleman would change it, it would be an inducement to me to retain it. But what is the meaning of that attack? It means this: The gentleman has cracked his whip over members of this House, and has been the natural successor here of those old slave lords who used to crack their whips here. "His vaulting ambition has overleaped itself." Not satisfied to assail us here, to vituperate us here, he is going to mould the next Congress, and he is going into our districts to tell the people whom they shall select and whom they shall not select. My friend (Mr. PRICE) meets, in the newspapers of his district, the assaults of the gentleman. He is ranging the whole amphitheatre. Why does he do this? There is a simple explanation, which is given out in my district, and which is one of the great arguments why they should send the distinguished gentleman's brother to this House, namely, that he owns Gen. GRANT; that he carries U. S. GRANT in his breeches pocket. Why, Sir, he already feels on his shoulders the cares of empire. He is already forecasting Cabinets, disposing of foreign missions, setting men up and putting them down. Has he not lived in the same town with Gen. GRANT? Should he not, therefore, perforce, be the Warwick, the King maker, the power behind the Throne? I never could account for the singular fact that he lived in the same town with Gen. GRANT except on that great principle of compensation which runs through the created world. The town of Galena having for so many years endured the gentleman, God Almighty felt that nothing less than Ulysses S. GRANT could balance the account. [Laughter.] Josh Billings, talking of compensation, says: "It is a question whether the satisfaction of scratching will not pay a man for the punishment of the itch." I leave the gentleman's constituents to apply the parable. I bow in profound admiration before the genius of ULYSSES S. GRANT. I recognize him as the greatest, bravest and wisest intellect of this generation. I cannot think that he will degenerate into becoming a puppet to be played by wires held in the hands of the gentleman from Illinois, or that he will degenerate into a kind of a hand-organ to be toted around on the back of the gentleman from Illinois, while the whole family sit on the top of the machine grinding and catching pennies like a troupe of monkeys. [General and continuous laughter.] I would say to ULYSSES S. GRANT, if it was in my power to whisper anything in his ear, to take counsel by that profound remark of Aminadab Sleek, when he said, "You all expect to get into Heaven by holding on to my coat-tail, but I'll fool you all; I'll wear a monkey-jacket." [Laughter.] Gen. GRANT has got to wear that political monkey-jacket. We had Gen. GRANT up in Minnesota, and of course the distinguished gentleman from Illinois was with him, and when Gen. GRANT was serenaded, the gentleman from Illinois stuck his head out of the window and thanked the crowd; and when they rode in an open barouche together and the crowd hurrahed, the gentleman from Illinois laid his hand upon his heart and bowed his profound acknowledgments. The people out there were in great doubt which was GRANT and which WASHBURNE, and they came to the conclusion that the quiet little gentleman must be the fourth-class politician, and that the pretentious fussy individual was the conqueror of LEE. [Laughter.] Old JESSE GRANT, it is said, remarked on that occasion: "There is one man that WASHBURNE thinks he owns LYSSES; but he don't own me—not by a darned sight." [Laughter.] Shall the two names go down into history together—GRANT and WASHBURNE? Why, Mr. Speaker, the intellect of GRANT is like some of those ancient warehouses in the great cities of the older world, where floor above floor, and cellar descends below cellar, all packed full to overflowing with the richest merchandise. The intellect of the gentleman from Illinois is like some of those establishments that we see in Pennsylvania-avenue, where the whole stock in trade of the merchant is spread out in the front window, and over it a label, "Anything in this window for one dollar." [Laughter.] He is the cheap "John" of legislation, and that he should attempt to rule and sway Gen. GRANT is not consistent with probabilities. Lord Dundreary was once asked why it was that a dog wags his tail. "Why," says his Lordship, "the reason is because the dog is greater than the tail. If it were otherwise," says that profound thinker, "the tail would wag the dog." [Laughter.] Here was an instance, Mr. Speaker, where the smallest kind of a rat-terrier's tail attempts to wag a Newfoundland dog. "CROMWELL, I charge thee fling away ambition; by that sin fell the angels." How, then can WASHBURNE hope to profit by it? The gentleman should take counsel by that proverb of the Romans—*Exquovis ligno non fit Mercurius* which may be freely rendered—"You cannot make a statesman out of every demagogue." Mr. Speaker, I tremble for my country. Is it true that eighty years of Republican Government have rendered us so low that there is but one honest man in this House—but one LOT in all this Sodom? [Laughter.] Does no voice but his ring out amidst cliques and conspiracies and rings? Will no voice be heard in the future assuring this House that its members are all a pack of knaves, that the country is going to ruin, and concluding with that favorite quotation of his from the vast stores of his erudition, "Shake not thy grey locks at me! Thou can'st not say I did it!" given with a roar like a wounded gorilla and a rush to the cloak-room amid the shouts and laughter of the House?

Mr. DONNELLY then went on to draw a fancy sketch of Mr. WASHBURNE as he might appear in the Congress of the Heavens, addressing the archangels and angels—how he would sail into them—how he would rout them, horse, foot and dragoons—how he would attack their motives and fling insinuations at them—how he would declare for economy that the wheels of the universe must be stopped, for they consumed too much grease, and that all the expenditures should be stopped except that which would construct for the gentleman an extra water closet. One word in conclusion. The gentleman has assailed me, and it is but right that I should put his own character in the balance. What great measure, in his sixteen years of legislation, has the gentleman ever augmented, what liberal measure has ever met with his support? What original sentiment has he ever uttered? What thought of his has ever risen above the dead level of the dreariest platitudes? If he lay dead to-morrow, in this chamber, what heart in this body would experience one sincere pang of sorrow? Who is there in this House whom he has not assailed? He told the gentleman from Vermont (Mr. WOODBRIDGE) the other day, that every corrupt and profligate measure that was pressed in this body had met with his support, and when the gentleman from Vermont rose upon him he cringed out of it like a whipped spaniel. Did he not say to my friend from Pennsylvania (Mr. O'NEILL) the other day that he would say, (for that is the gentleman's way of making an insinuation,) "that the gentleman was one of a ring to swindle his country." Has he not attacked my friend Mr. PRICE, of Iowa, and aspersed his motives in his legislation in this body? He has sought to build himself up on our dishonor—to glorify himself in our disgrace—to pollute and befoul and traduce the very body of which he is a member. His harangues are the staple of the newspapers of the opposition. We meet his charges on the stump. He has lowered, by his wholesale, reckless assaults on the honor and character of the members, the standard of this body; he has furnished arguments for the wit or Dan Rice; he has furnished substance for the slanders of the pot-house. Mr. Speaker, I need enter into no defence of the Fortieth Congress. In point of intellect, of devotion to the public welfare, of integrity, of personal character, it will compare favorably with any Congress that ever sat since the foundation of the Government. It is illustrated by names that would do honor to any nation in any age of the world. If there be in our midst one low, sordid, vulgar soul, one barren of mediocre intelligence, one heart callous to every kindly sentiment and to every generous emotion, one tongue leprous with slander, one mouth which is like unto a den of foul beasts giving forth deadly odors; if there be here one character, which, while blotched and spotted, yet raves and rants and blackguards like a prostitute; if there be here one bold, bad, empty, bellowing demagogue, it is the gentleman from Illinois.

The Speaker with severity in his tones stated to Mr. DONNELLY that his remarks were not honorable to the House of Representatives, of which he was a member, and that although the House tolerated them, the Chair could not consent that they should go on the record except with this protest.

Mr. DONNELLY begged pardon of the House, and said he had no desire to trespass on its rules, or to offend its sense of propriety; but the House would acknowledge that no man who ever sat in this body had met with so vile, so extraordinary, so cruel an assault as that of which he had been a victim. He called the House to witness that he had never before violated its rules, nor said a discourteous word to any member. He hoped the House would pardon the natural heat which he had exhibited.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said: During my entire time of service in this House I have never asked leave to make a personal explanation, and I never expect to. The party from Minnesota has had the letter which I wrote to a gentleman in that State read to the House, and it goes upon the records of the House and on the records of the country, and there it will remain for all time. Every assertion made in that letter is true, and whoever says it is not true, states what is false. If I were called upon, and I desire only to say that if I, under any operation of circumstances, were ever called upon to make a personal explanation in reply to a member, it would not be to a member who had committed a crime; it would not be to a member who had run away; it would not be to a member who had changed his name; it would not be to a member whose whole record in this House is covered with venality, corruption and crime.

The Speaker remained the gentleman that his remarks were not parliamentary.

Mr. WINDOM (Mr. DONNELLY's colleague,) requested that Mr. WASHBURNE's words be taken down by the Clerk, but he soon afterward withdrew the request at the advice of friends, saying, "On the conclusion of the gentleman's remarks he would ask leave to introduce a resolution of censure."

The Speaker replied that according to the custom of the House, no business could be transacted unless the House return from the Senate before 3 o'clock, and in pursuance of notice given.

Mr. WINDOM then asked unanimous consent to introduce his resolution.

The Speaker said that could not be done. When the members returned to their seat this afternoon the gentleman from Minnesota asked leave, which was granted, to make a personal explanation involving a controversy between himself and the gentleman from Illinois. The House saw fit to have debate without legislative action. No business could be transacted, this being the understanding. Gentlemen who were absent would have occasion to complain.

Mr. WASHBURNE—I said I should not reply to such a member, and I wish to say further—

The Speaker, interrupting him, stated the reason why he ruled the gentleman from Illinois out of order. It was owing to the gentleman's attitude, gestures and language to the gentleman from Minnesota. The Chair reminded the gentleman from Illinois, as he several times reminded the gentleman from Minnesota and the House, that his remarks were not parliamentary, and should not go to the people at large.

Mr. WINDOM gave notice that when the House again met for business he would offer his resolution of censure against Mr. WASHBURNE.

Mr. WASHBURNE, I shall certainly be very unwilling to be considered out of order, and am sorry the Chair supposed that I violated any rule of the House. I was merely stating what I should do under certain circumstances.

The SPEAKER—If the gentleman's remarks were not intended for the gentleman from Minnesota, at whom he was looking, then they were not out of order.

Mr. WASHBURNE—I repeat, if I were called upon to make a personal explanation, I should not make it with a member who is covered over with crime and infamy, whose record is stained with every fraud, whisky and other frauds—with a man who has proved false alike to his friends, his country, his constituents, his politics, his religion and his God.

The House at 4:40 o'clock adjourned.

Improvements, &c., in Costa Rica.

GREYTOWN, Tuesday, April 14, 1868.

Costa Rica seems to desire communication *via* this port, and has a road nearly completed from San José to the River San Carlos, over which it is intended to carry her coffee, &c., and thence down that river and San Juan, instead of carrying her products to Punta Arenas, and either shipping it around the Horn, or to Panama, paying the enormous freight bills across that isthmus to Aspinwall, as heretofore, in order to get to an English market, where the major part of Costa Rica coffee is sold. A Commissioner is now here from San José, negociating with the Central American Transit Company's agent for steamers to ply on the River San Carlos, to transport her products from the interior from the point to which the road is being built, and to take from here the merchandise, &c., for consumption of her citizens. This project is of immense interest to Costa Rica, to Nicaragua, to this already prosperous port, and to the Transit Company. If this Transit Company will set about improving the harbor here and the San Juan River, as was stipulated in the contract with the Government, and about which so many promises have been made, and so much breath has been expended to no benefit to anybody, there need be no fear for the most splendid results. Railroads across Nicaragua or over the Mountains of Costa Rica are the perfection of humbuggery, as both of these Republics have become pretty thoroughly convinced. PIM's and FREMONT's grants for railroads have died, as all such windy speculations must end, and now is the opportunity for the Central American Transit Company, if the necessary energy of the Company is promptly set at work.

An American gentleman, LYMAN REYNOLDS, Esq., has just returned from Costa Rica, where he went a month or so ago to negotiate for a telegraph line from Cartago to Punta Arenas, having secured a liberal contract for the telegraph, and a land grant from the mouth of the Colorado River up stream a distance of seven or eight miles, a even promising cocoanut grove, and the right to establish on the land granted a distillery. He intends making an extensive sugar plantation, for which his lands are said to be well adapted. He proceeds at once to New-York to make arrangements to carry his designs into operation.

LICENSE BUREAU.—The following licenses were issued by Marshal TAPPAN during the week: Venders, 17; public carts, 80; dirt carts, 20; porters, 5; drivers, 26; expresses, 19; boarding houses, 4. Fines received, $27. Total amount received, $459.

TELEGRAMS.

The Existing Cabinet Crisis in England.

Proceedings of the Methodist Conference at Chicago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cabinet Crisis in England—Speculations as to its Possible Results.

LONDON, Saturday, May 2.

The crisis in the British Cabinet, occasioned by the recent divisions on the subject of the Irish Church, monopolizes public attention today. It is thought that if the measures which are, in effect, approved by both parties are not opposed by the Liberals, the present Cabinet will not resign or dissolve Parliament until an appeal can be made to the new constituencies. The *Times*, in an editorial to-day, recommends this course.

RELIGIOUS.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at Chicago—Second Day's Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Saturday, May 2.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference assembled at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop SIMPSON in the chair, and was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. T. M. HUDSON, of Pittsburg.

The journal of yesterday's session was read. The Committee on Episcopacy announced their organization by the election of Rev. Dr. TRIMBLE, Chairman, and Rev. J. W. LINDSLY, Secretary. The Committee on Itineracy also reported the election of Rev. Dr. J. T. PECK, Chairman; Rev. Dr. NESBIT, Secretary; Rev. J. CREED, Engrossing Clerk. Rev. Dr. EDDY asked reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, by which the Colonization cause was referred to the Committee of Freedmen, and the appointment of a special committee. This motion elicited considerable discussion, in which Drs. WISE, HUNTER, CRANE, and others participated, and which developed a decided opposition to the Colonization Societies' objects and methods. The motion was tabled.

The Conference took up the regular order of business, being the presentation of memorials, petitions and appeals.

The Secretary called the roll of the Conferences, and various petitions were presented, mostly in favor of Lay Delegations.

The Delegations of Annual Conferences and the Presiding Eldership, Rev. Dr. REDDY, moved that the Secretary be ordered to insert the Washington and Delaware Conferences in the List of Conference, as those two Conferences are composed wholly of colored ministers and people. The motion produced some sensation.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. HARRISON, explained the omission, stating that these two Conferences were considered Mission Conferences, and as such were not entitled to representation by delegates in this.

J. T. PECK, D. D., of Troy, N. Y., suggested that the names of these two Conferences be entered on the roll without determining their status for the present.

Dr. W. H. FERRIS, of New-York, moved the reference of the motion of Dr. REDDY to the Committee on Credentials of the Representatives of the Mission Conference.

Dr. REDDY resisted this disposition of his motion in an earnest speech, claiming that the General Conference was fully competent to admit these Mission Conferences to all the privileges of the Church, and to do this at once.

Rev. Dr. PERKINS, of Pittsburg, thought it impossible, legally, to admit these bodies at present, though he favored their coming in as soon as it could be done in accordance with the discipline.

Rev. Dr. FOSTER rose to a point of order. He stated his point to be that on his motion yesterday the whole subject of relation of the Mission Conference was out of order.

The point was overruled by the Chair.

Rev. Dr. HAVEN, of Michigan University, urged the propriety and importance of the immediate insertion of these two Conferences on the roll, without reference to the admission of their delegates. He warmly opposed referring so simple a matter to a committee, in which it would probably sleep for a long time.

Rev. D. HARRIS stated what had been the invariable practice heretofore in regard to the disposition of matters pertaining to those who are unrepresented in the General Conference, and showing that any member could bring before the body such matters.

Dr. PORTER, of New-York, spoke in favor of the motion to refer.

Rev. Dr. DURKIN moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the Bishops made their report as to what they have done in organizing these Mission Conferences.

The motion of Dr. DURKIN prevailed, and the Bishops were requested to make their report as early as possible.

It was ordered that the quadrennial address of the Bishops be presented on Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Committee on Boundaries announced their organization.

Rev. H. C. BENSON, Chairman, and Rev. S. C. BROWN, Secretary, Rev. Dr. NESBIT, of Pittsburg, offered a resolution in favor of the better organization of local ministry, with a view to a more regular employment. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

Rev. Dr. CRARY, of St. Louis, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Episcopacy to consider and report on the expediency of forming Episcopal Districts and fixing residences of Bishops. Adopted.

Dr. CRARY also offered a resolution in favor of the organization of District Conferences. Referred to the Committee on Itineracy.

Rev. Dr. FOSTER, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the case of the Mission Conferences, reported progress. He said some of the Committee were very wide apart, some in the middle, and they hoped to come together.

The Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Saturday, May 2.

Over ten thousand persons were present at the races to-day, the largest attendance during the meeting. The weather was delightful, and the track was in fine condition. The first match, for $200, mile heats, was won by *Magazine*, beating *Viola;* time, 1:53, 1:55½ and 1:58¾. The second, for the Association Purse of $500, three-mile heats, was won by *Gen. Rousseau*, beating *Joe Johnston* and *Velo;* time, 5:54½ and 5:55. The third, for the Association Purse of $200, mile heats, for beaten horses, handicap, was won by *Nelly Gwynne*, beating *Jack Gamble, Bill, Forrest* and *Thetas* time, 1:48½, 1:49¼. The meeting, which closed this afternoon, was a perfect success, and the officers propose making many substantial improvements for the Fall meeting.

Renewal of the Jeff. Davis Bail Bonds—Municipal Officers Appointed.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, May 2.

JEFF. DAVIS' bail bond was renewed to-day. The accused is to appear on such day of the next term as the Court may hereafter fix. The Judge said Chief Justice CHASE had told him that he would be in Richmond, to preside at the trial, within two days after the impeachment trial has concluded. The new bond given has HORACE GREELEY, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT and GERRITT SMITH on it for $25,000 each, and the remaining $25,000 is given by citizens of Richmond. This was done by instructions from the parties named. Ex-Senator BRIGHT, of Indiana, was in the Court-room. General LEE and Ex-Secretary of War BEDDON were in the city to attend as witnesses. It is thought the trial will take place the last of May.

Gen. SCHOFIELD has appointed the following municipal officers for Richmond: For High Constable, WILLIAM R. TALL, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Convention; City Surgeon, Dr. CHARLES S. MILLS, a prominent citizen; Inspector of the Gas Works, N. SWEETMAN, who aided the escape of United States officers from Libby Prison during the war, and for Messenger of the Council, a negro named JOHN OLIVER.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The California Democratic Convention—Congress Denounced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Friday, May 1.

The Democratic Convention last night nominated as Presidential electors L. J. HENLEY, E. J. C. KERDEN, W. T. WALLACE, E. B. BIDDEN, and GEORGE PEARCE. For Congressman from

CURRENT LITERATURE.

LITTLE PAT AND THE PARSON.

From Poems Written for a Child.

He stands at the door of the church peeping in,
No troublesome beadle is near him;
The preacher is talking of sinners and sin,
And little Pat trembles to hear him;

A poor little fellow alone and forlorn,
Who never knew parent or duty;
His head is uncovered, his jacket his torn,
And hunger has withered his beauty.

The white-headed gentleman shut in the box,
Seems growing more angry each minute;
He doubles his fist and the cushion he knocks,
As if anxious to know what is in it.

He scolds at the people who sit in the pews,—
Pat takes them for kings and princesses,
(With his little bare feet—he delights in their shoes;
In his rags he feels proud of their dresses?)

The parson exhorts them to think of their need,
To turn from the world's dissipation,
The naked to clothe, and the hungry to feed,—
Pat listens with strong approbation!

And when the old clergyman walks down the aisle,
Pat runs up to meet him right gladly,
"Shure, 'give me my dinner!" says he with a smile,
"And a jacket, I want them quite badly."

The kings and princesses indignantly stare,
The beadle gets word of the danger,
And, shaking his silver-tipped stick in the air,
Looks knives at the poor little stranger.

But Pat's not afraid, he is sparkling with joy,
And cries—who so willing to cry it?
"You'll give me my dinner—I'm such a poor boy.
You said so—now don't you deny it."

The pompous old beadle may grumble and glare,
And growl about robbers and arson;
But the boy who has faith in the sermon stands there,
And smiles at the white-headed parson!

The kings and princesses may wonder and frown,
And whisper he wants better teaching;
But the white-headed parson looks tenderly down
On the boy who has faith in his preaching.

He takes him away without question or blame,
As eager as Pussy to press on,
For he thinks a good dinner (and Pat thinks the same)
Is the moral that lies in the lesson.

And after long years, when Pat, handsomely dress—
A smart footman—is asked to determine
Of all earthly things, what's the thing he likes best?
He says, "Och! shure, the master's ould sermin!"

PAUL GOSSLETT'S LOVE-AFFAIR.

From the St. Paul's Magazine.

I. "IN DOUBT."

The door into the ante-room where I was waiting stood half open, and I heard a very imperious voice say, "Tell Mr. Gosslett it is impossible,—quite impossible! There are above three hundred applicants, and I believe he is about the least suitable among them." A meek-looking young gentleman came out after this; and, closing the door cautiously, said, "My lord regrets extremely, Mr. Gosslett, that you should have been so late in forwarding your testimonials. He has already filled the place, but, if another vacancy occurs, his lordship will bear your claims in mind."

I bowed in silent indignation, and withdrew. How I wished there had been any great meeting,—any popular gathering,—near me at that moment, that I might go down and denounce, with all the force of a wounded and insulted spirit, the insolence of office and the tyranny of the place-holder! With what withering sarcasm I would have flayed those parasites of certain great houses who, without deserts of their own, regard every office under the Crown as their just prerogative! Who was Henry Lord Scattordale that he should speak thus of Paul Gosslett? What evidences of ability had he given to the world? What illustrious proofs of high capacity as a minister, that he should insult one of those who, by the declared avowal of his party, are the bone and sinew of England? Let Beales only call another meeting, and shall I not be there to expose these men to the scorn and indignation of the country? Down with the whole rotten edifice of pampered menials and corrupt place-men,—down with families patented to live on the nation,—down with a system which perpetuates the worst intrigues that ever disgraced and demoralized a people,—a system worse than the corrupt rule of the Bourbons of Naples, and more degrading than—

"Now, stoopid!" cried a cabman, as one of his shafts struck me on the shoulder, and sent me spinning into an apple-stall.

I recovered my legs and turned homeward to my lodgings in a somewhat more subdued spirit.

"Please, Sir," said a dirty maid-of-all-work, entering my room after me, "Mrs. Mechim says the apartment is let to another gentleman after Monday, and please begs you have to pay one pound fourteen and threepence, Sir."

"I know, I know," said I, impatiently.

"Yes, Sir," replied the smutty face, still standing in the same place.

"Well, I have told you I know all that. You have got your answer—havn't you?"

"Please yes, Sir, but not the money."

"Leave the room," said I, haughtily; and my grand, imperious air had a success; for I believe she suspected I was a little deranged.

I locked the door to be alone with my own thoughts, and, opening my writing-desk, I spread before me my four sovereigns and some silver. "Barely my funeral expenses," said I, bitterly. I leaned my head on my hand, and fell into a mood of sad thought. I wasn't a bit of a poet. I couldn't have made three lines of verse had you given me a million for it; but somehow I bethought me of Chatterton in his garret, and said to myself, "Like him, poor Gosslett sunk, famished in the midst of plenty,—a man in all the vigor of youth, able, active, and energetic, with a mind richly gifted, and a heart tender as a woman's." I couldn't go on. I blubbered out you into a fit of crying that nearly choked me.

"Please, Sir," said the maid, tapping at the door, "the gentleman in the next room begs not to laugh so loud."

"Laugh!" burst I out. "Tell him, woman, to take care and be present at the inquest. His evidence will be invaluable." As I spoke I threw myself on my bed, and fell soon after into a sound sleep.

When I woke it was night. The lamps were lighted in the street and a small, thin rain was falling, blurring the gas flame and making everything look indistinct and dreary. I sat at the window and looked out, I know not how long. The world was crape-covered to me; not a thought of it that was not dark and dismal. I tried to take a retrospect of my life, and see where and how I might have done better; but all that I could recollect was that I had met nothing but ingratitude and injustice, while others, with but a tithe of my capacity, had risen to wealth and honor. I, fated to evil from my birth, fought my long fight with fortune, and sank, at last, exhausted. "I wonder will any one ever say, 'Poor Gosslett?' I wonder will there be—even late though it be—one voice to declare, 'That was no common man! Gosslett, in any country but our own, would have been distinguished and honored. To great powers of judgment he united a fancy rich, varied and picturesque; his temperament was poetic, but his reasoning faculties asserted the mastery over his imagination.' Will they be acute enough to read me thus? Will they know—in one word—will they know the man they have suffered to perish in the midst of them?" My one gleam of comfort was the unavailing regret I should leave to a world that had neglected me.

"Yes," said I, bitterly, "weep on, and cease not."

I made a collection of all my papers—some of them very curious indeed—stray fragments of my life—brief jottings of my opinions on the current topics of the day. I sealed these carefully up, and began to bethink me whom I should appoint my literary executor. I had not the honor of his acquaintance, but how I wished I had known Martin Tupper! There were traits in that man's writings that seemed to vibrate in the closer chambers of my heart. While others gave you words and phrases, he gave you the outgushings of a warm nature—the overflowing of an affectionate heart. I canvassed long with myself whether a stranger might dare to address him, and prefer such a request as mine; but I could not summon courage to take the daring step.

After all, thought I, a man's relatives are his natural heirs. My mother's sister had married a Mr. Morse, who had retired from business, and settled down in a cottage near Rochester. He had been "in rags"—I mean the business of that name—for forty years, and made a snug thing of it; but, by an unlucky speculation, had lost more than half of his savings. Being childless and utterly devoid of affection for any one, he had purchased an annuity on the joint lives of his wife and himself, and retired to pass his days near his native town.

I never liked him, nor did he like me. He was a hard, stern, coarse-natured man, who thought that any one who had ever failed in anything was a creature to be despised, and saw nothing in want of success but an innate desire to live in indolence, and be supported by others. He often asked me why I didn't turn coalheaver? He said he would have been a coalheaver rather than be dependent upon his relations.

My aunt might originally have been somewhat soft-natured, but time and association had made her very much like my uncle. Need I say that I saw little of them, and never, under any circumstances, wrote a line to either of them?

I determined I would go down and see them, and, not waiting for morning nor the rail, that I would go on foot. It was raining torrents by this time, but what did I care for that? When the ship was drifting on the rocks, what mattered a leak more or less?

It was dark night when I set out; and when day broke, dim and dreary, I was soaked thoroughly through, and not more than one-fifth of the way. There was, however, that in the exercise, and in the spirit it called forth, to rally me out of my depression, and I plodded along through mud and mire, breasting the swooping rain in a far cheerier frame than I could have thought possible. It was closing into darkness as I reached the little inn where the cottage stood, and I was by this time fairly beat between fatigue and hunger.

"Here's a go!" cried my uncle, who opened the door for me. "Here's Paul Gosslet, just as we're going to dinner."

"The very time to suit him," said I, trying to be jocular.

"Yes, lad, but will it suit us? We've only an Irish stew, and not too much of it, either."

"How are you, Paul?" said my aunt, offering her hand. "You seem wet through. Won't you dry your coat?"

"O, it's no matter," said I. "I never mind wet."

"Of course he doesn't," said my uncle. "What would he do if he was up at the 'diggins?' What would he do if he had to pick rags, as I have, ten, twelve hours at a stretch, under heavier rain than this?"

"Just so, Sir," said I, concurring with all he said.

"And what brought you down lad?" asked he.

"I think, Sir, it was to see you and my aunt. I haven't been very well of late, and I fancied a day in the country might rally me."

"Stealing a holiday—the old story," muttered he. "Are you doing anything now?"

"No, Sir. I have, unfortunately, nothing to do."

"Why not go on the quay then, and turn coalheaver? I'd not eat bread of another man's earning when I could carry a sack of coals. Do you understand that?"

"Perhaps I do, Sir; but I'm scarcely strong enough to be a coal-porter."

"Sell matches then—lucifer matches!" cried he, with a bang of his hand on the table, "or be a poster."

"O, Tom!" cried my aunt, who saw that I had grown first red, and then sickly pale all over.

"As good men as he have done both. But here's the dinner, and I suppose you must have your share of it."

I was in no mood to resent this invitation, discourteous as it was, for I was in no mood to resent anything. I was crushed and humbled to a degree that I began to regard my abject condition as a martyr might his martyrdom.

The meal went over somewhat silently; little was spoken on any side. A half-jocular remark on the goodness of my appetite was the only approach to a pleasantry. My uncle drank something, which, by the color, I judged to be port, but he neither offered it to my aunt or myself. She took water, and I drank largely of beer, which once more elicited a compliment to me on my powers of suction.

"Better have you for a week than a fortnight, lad," said my uncle, as we drew round the fire after dinner.

My aunt now armed herself with some knitting apparatus, while my uncle, flanked by a smoking glass of toddy on one side and the "Tizer" on the other, proceeded to fill his pipe with strong tobacco, puffing out at intervals short and pithy apothegms about youth being the season for work and age for repose,—under the influence of whose drowsy wisdom, and overcome by the hot fire, I fell off fast asleep. For a while I was so completely lost in slumber that I heard nothing around. At last I began to dream of my long journey, and the little towns I had passed through, and the places I fain would have stopped at to bait and rest, but nobly resisted, never breaking bread nor tasting water till I had reached my journey's end. At length I fancied I heard people calling me by my name, some saying words of warning or caution, and others jeering and bantering me; and then quite distinctly—as clearly as though the words were in my ear—I heard my aunt say—

"I'm sure Lizzy would take him. She was shamefully treated by that heartless fellow, but she's getting over it now; and if any one, even Paul there, offered, I'm certain she'd not refuse him."

"She has a thousand pounds," grunted out my uncle.

"Fourteen hundred in the bank; and, as they have no other child, they must leave her everything they have, when they die."

"It won't be much. Old Dan has little more than his vicarage, and he always ends each year a shade deeper in debt than the one before it."

"Well, she has her own fortune, and nobody can touch that."

I roused myself, yawned aloud, and opened my eyes.

"Pretty nigh as good a hand at sleeping as eating," said my uncle, gruffly.

"It's a smart bit of a walk from Duke-street, Piccadilly," said I, with more vigor than I had yet assumed.

"Why, a fellow at your age ought to do that twice a week just to keep him in wind."

"I say, Paul," said my aunt, "were you ever in Ireland?"

"Never aunt. Why do you ask me?"

"Because you said a while back that you felt rather poorly of late,—low and weakly."

"No loss of appetite, though," chuckled in my uncle.

"And we were thinking," resumed she, of sending you over to stay a few weeks with an old friend of ours in Donegal. He calls it the finest air in Europe; and I know he'd treat you with every kindness."

"Do you shoot?" asked my uncle.

"No, Sir."

"Nor fish?"

"No, Sir."

"What are you as a sportsman? Can you ride? Can you do anything?

"Nothing whatever, Sir. I once carried a game-bag, and that was all."

"And you're not a farmer nor a judge of cattle. How are you to pass your time, I'd like to know?"

"If there were books, or if there were people to talk to—"

"Mrs. Dudgeon's deaf,—she's been deaf these twenty years; but she has a daughter. Is Lizzy deaf?"

"Of course she's not," rejoined my aunt, tartly.

"Well, she'd talk to you, and Dan would talk. Not much, I believe, though; he ain't a great fellow for talk."

"They're something silent all of them, but Lizzy is a nice girl, and very pretty,—at least she was when I saw her here two years ago."

"At all events, they are distant connections of your mother's; and, as you are determined to live on your relations, I think you ought to give them a turn."

"There is some justice in that, Sir," said I, determined now to resent no rudeness, nor show offence at any coarseness, however great it might be.

"Well, then, I'll write to-morrow, and say you'll follow my letter, and be with them soon after they receive it. I believe its a lonely sort of place enough,—Dan calls it next door to Greenland; but there's good air, and plenty of it."

We talked for some time longer over the family whose guest I was to be, and I went off to bed, determined to see out this new act of my life's drama before I whistled for the curtain to drop.

It gave a great additional interest besides to my journey to have overheard the hint my aunt threw out about a marriage. It was something more than a mere journey for change of air. It might be a journey to change the whole character and fortune of my life. And was it not thus one's fate ever turned? You went somewhere by a mere accident, or you stopped at home. You held a hand to help a lady into a boat, or you assisted her off her horse, or you took her in to dinner; and out of something insignificant and trivial as this your whole life's destiny was altered. And not alone your destiny, but your very nature; your temper, as fashioned by another's temper; your tastes, as moulded by others' tastes; and your mornality, your actual identity, was the sport of a casualty too small and too poor to be called an incident.

"Is this about to be a turning-point in my life?" asked I of myself. "Is Fortune at last disposed to bestow a smile upon me? Is it out of the very depths of my despair I'm to catch sight of the first gleam of light that has fallen upon my luckless career?"

II. THE REV. DAN DUDGEON.

My plan of proceedure was to be this. I was supposed to be making a tour in Ireland, when, hearing of certain connections of my mother's family living in Donegal, I at once wrote to my Uncle Morse for an introduction to them, and he not only provided me with a letter accrediting me, but wrote by the same post to the Dudgeons to say I was sure to pay them a visit.

On arriving in Dublin, I was astonished to find so much that seemed unlike what I had left behind me. That intense preoccupation, that anxious, eager look of business so remarkable in Liverpool was not to be found here. If the people really were busy, they went about their affairs in a half-lounging, half-jocular humor, as though they wouldn't be selling hides, or shipping pigs, or landing sugar hogsheads, if they had anything else to do; as if trade was a dirty necessity, and the only thing was to get through with it with as little interruption as possible to the pleasanter occupations of life.

Such was the aspect of things on the quays. The same look pervaded the Exchange, and the same air of little to do, and of deeming it a joke while doing it, abounded in the law courts, where the Bench exchanged witty passages with the Bar; and the prisoners, the witnesses and the jury fired smart things at each other with a seeming geniality and enjoyment that were very remarkable. I was so much amused by all I saw that I would willingly have delayed some days in the capital; but my uncle had charged me to present myself at the vicarage without any unnecessary delay, so I determined to set out at once.

I was not, I shame to own, much better up in the geography of Ireland than in that of Central Africa, and had but a very vague idea whither I was going.

"Do you know Donegal?" asked I of the waiter, giving to my pronunciation of the word a long second and a short third syllable.

"No, your honor, never heard of him," was the answer.

"But it's a place I'm asking for,—a county," said I, with some impatience.

"Faix, maybe it is," said he, "but it's new to me all the same."

"He means Donegal," said a red-whiskered man with a bronzed, weather-beaten face, and a stern, defiant air, that invited no acquaintanceship.

"O, Donegal," chimed in the waiter. "Begorra! it wouldn't be easy to know it by the name your honor gav' it."

"Are you looking for any particular place in that county?" asked the stranger, in a tone sharp and imperious as his former speech.

"Yes," said I, assuming a degree of courtesy that I thought would be the best rebuke to his bluntness; "but I'll scarcely trust myself with the pronunciation after my late failure. This is the place I want;" and I drew forth my uncle's letter and showed the address.

"O, that's it, is it!" cried he, reading aloud. "'The Rev. Daniel Dudgeon, Killyrotherum, Donegal.' And are you going there? O, I see you are," said he, turning his eyes to the foot of the address. "'Favored by Paul Gosslett, Esq.;' and you are Paul Gosslett."

"Yes, Sir," with your kind permission, I am Paul Gosslett," said I, with what I hoped was a chilling dignity of manner."

"If it's only my permission you want, you may be anything you please," said he, turning his insolent stare full on me.

I endeavored not to show any sensitiveness to this impertinence, and went on with my dinner, the stranger's table being quite close to mine.

"It's your first appearance in Ireland, I suspect," said he, scanning me as he picked his teeth, and sat carelessly with one leg crossed over the other.

I bowed a silent acquiescence, and he went on. "I declare that I believe a Cockney, though he hasn't a word of French, is more at home on the Continent than in Ireland." He paused for some expression on my part, but I gave none. I filled my glass, and affected to admire the color of the wine, and sipped it slowly, like one thoroughly engaged in his own enjoyments.

"Don't you agree with me?" asked he, fiercely.

"Sir, I have not given your proposition such consideration as to entitle me to say I concur with it or not."

"That's not it at all!" broke he in, with an insolent laugh; "but you won't allow that you're a Cockney."

"I protest, Sir," said I, sternly, "I have yet to learn that I'm bound to make a declaration of my birth, parentage and education to the first stranger I sit beside in a coffee-room."

"No, you're not—nothing of the kind; for it's done for you. It's done in spite of you, when you open your mouth. Didn't you see the waiter running out of the room with the napkin in his mouth when you tried to say Donegal? Look here, Paul," said he, drawing his chair confidentially toward my table. "We don't care a rush what you do with your H's, or your W's either; but, if we can help it, we won't have our national names miscalled. We have a pride in them, and we'll not suffer them to be mutilated or disfigured. Do you understand me now?"

"Sufficiently, Sir, to wish you a very good night," said I, rising from the table, and leaving my pint of sherry, of which I had only drunk one glass.

As I closed the coffee-room door I thought—indeed, I'm certain—I heard a loud roar of aughter.

"Who is that most agreeable gentleman I sat next at dinner?" asked I of the waiter.

"Counselor MacNamara, Sir. Isn't he a nice man?"

"A charming person," said I.

"I wish you heard him in the coort, Sir. By my conscience, a witness has a poor time under him! He'd humbug you if you was an Archbishop."

"Call me at five," said I, passing up the stairs, and impatient to gain my room and be alone with my indignation.

I passed a restless, feverish night, canvassing with myself whether I would not turn back and leave forever a country whose first aspect was so forbidding and unpromising. What stories had I not heard of Irish courtesy to strangers—Irish wit and Irish pleasantry? Was this, then, a specimen of that captivating manner which makes these people the French of Great Britain? Why, this fellow was an unmitigated savage!

Having registered a vow not to open my lips to a stranger till I reached the end of my journey, and to affect deafness rather than be led into conversation, I set off the next day, by train for Derry. True to my resolve, I only uttered the word "beer" till I arrived in the evening. The next day I took the steamer to a small village called Cushnagorra, from whence it was only ten miles by a good mountain-road to Killyrotherum Bay. I engaged a car to take me on, and at last found myself able to ask a few questions without the penalty of being cross-examined by an impertinent barrister, and being made the jest of a coffee-room.

I wanted to learn something about the people to whose house I was going, and asked Pat, accordingly, if he knew Mr. Dudgeon.

"Troth, I do, Sir, well," said he.

"He's a good kind of man, I'm told," said I.

"He is indeed, Sir, no bether."

"Kind to the poor, and charitable?"

"Thrue for you; that's himself."

"And his family is well liked down here?"

"I'll be bound they are. There's few like them to the fore."

Rather worried by the persistent assent he gave me, and seeing that I had no chance of deriving anything like an independent opinion from my courteous companion, I determined to try another line. After smoking a cigar, and giving one to my friend, who seemed to relish it vastly, I said, as if incidentally, "Where I got that cigar, Paddy, the people are better off than here."

"And where's that, Sir?"

"In America, in the State of Virginia."

"That's as thrue as the Bible. It's elegant times they have there."

"And one reason is," said I, "every man can do what he likes with his own. You have a bit of land here, and you daren't plant tobacco; or, if you sow oats or barley, you musn't malt. The law says: 'You may do this, and you shan't do that!' and is that freedom, I ask, or is it slavery?"

"Slavery,—devil a less," said he, with a cut of his whip that made the horse plunge into the air.

"And do you know why that's done? Do you know the secret of it all?"

"Sorra a bit o' me."

"I'll tell you, then. It's to keep up the church; it's to feed the parsons that don't belong to the people;—that's what they put the taxes on tobacco and whiskey for. What, I'd like to know, do you and I want with that place there with the steeple? What does the Rev. Daniel Dudgeon do for you and me? Grind us,—squeeze us,—maybe, come down on us when we're trying to scrape a few shillings together, and carry it off for tithes."

"Shure and he's a hard man! He's taking the herrins out of the net this year,—for every ten herrins he takes one."

"And do they bear that?"

"Well, they do," said he mournfully; "they've no spirit down here; but over at Muggle-na-garry they put slugs in one last winter."

"One what?"

"A parson, your honor; and it did him a dale o' good. He's as meek as a child now about his dues, and they're no trouble with him in life."

"They'll do that with Dudgeon yet, maybe?" asked I.

"With the Lord's blessing, sir," said he, piously.

Satisfied now that it was not a very hopeful task to obtain much information about Ireland from such a source, I drew my hat over my eyes, and effected to doze for the remainder of the journey.

We arrived at length at the foot of a narrow, road impassable by the car, and here the driver told me I must descend, and make the rest of my way on foot.

The house wasn't far," he said; "only over the top of the hill in front of me—about half-a-quarter of a mile away."

Depositing my portmanteau under a clump of furz, I set out, drearily enough I will own. The scene around me for miles was one of arid desolation. It was not that no trace of human habitation, nor any living creature, was to be seen, but that the stony, shingly soil, totally destitute of all vegetation, seemed to deny life to anything. The surface rose and fell in a mono onous undulation, like a great sea suddenly petrified, while here and there some greater boulders represent those mighty waves which, in the ocean, seem to assert supremacy over their fellows.

At last I gained the crest of the ridge, and could see the Atlantic, which indented the shore beneath into many a little bay and inlet; but it was some time ere I could distinguish a house which stood in a narrow cleft of the mountain, and whose roof, kept down by means of stones and rocks, had at first appeared to me as a part of the surface of the soil. The strong wind almost carried me off my legs on this exposed ridge, so, crouching down, I began my descent, and after half an hour's creeping and stumbling I reached a little enclosed place, where stood the house. It was a long, one-storied building, with cow-house and farm-offices under the same roof. The hall door had been evidently long in disuse, since it was battened over with strong planks, and secured besides against the north-west wind by a rough group of rocks. Seeing entrance to be denied on this side I made for the rear of the house, where a woman beating flax under a shed at once addressed me civilly, and ushered me into the house.

"His riv'rence is in there," said she, pointing to a door, and leaving me to announce myself. I knocked, and entered. It was a small room, with an antiquated fire-place, at which the parson and his wife and daughter were seated,—he reading a very much crumpled newspaper, and they knitting.

"O, this is Mr. Gosslett. How are you, sir?" asked Mr. Dudgeon, seizing and shaking my hand; while his wife said, "We were just saying we'd send down to look after you. My daughter Lizzy, Mr. Gosslett."

Lizzy smiled faintly, but did not speak. I saw, however, that she was a pretty, fair-haired girl, with delicate features and a very gentle expression.

"It's a wild bit of landscape here, Mr. Gosslett, but of a fine day, with the sun on it, and the wind not so strong, it's handsome enough."

"It's grand," said I, rather hesitating to find the epithet I wanted.

Mrs. D. sighed, and I thought her daughter echoed it; but as his reverence now bustled away to send some one to fetch my trunk, I took my place at the fire, and tried to make myself at home.

A very brief conversation enabled me to learn that Mr. Dudgeon came to the parish on his marriage, about four-and-twenty years before, and neither he nor his wife had ever left it since. They had no neighbors, and only six parishioners of their own persuasion. The church was about a mile off, and not easily approached in bad weather. It seemed, too, that the Bishop and Mr. Dudgeon were always at war. The diocesan was a Whig, and the parson a violent Orangeman who loved loyal anniversaries, demonstrations, and processions, the latter of which came twice or thrice a year from Derry to visit him, and stir up any amount of bitterness and party strife; and though the Rev. Dan, as he was familiarly called, was obliged to pass the long interval between these triumphant exhibitions exposed to the insolence and outrage of the large masses he had offended, he never blinked the peril but actually dared it; wearing his bit of orange ribbon in his button-hole as he went down the village, and meeting Father Lafferty's scowl with a look of defiance and insult fierce as his own.

After years of Episcopal censure and reproof, administered without the slightest amendment, —for Dan never appeared at a visitation, and none were hardy enough to follow him into his fastness,—he was suffered to do what he pleased, and actually abandoned as one of those hopeless cases which time alone can clear off and remedy. An incident, however, which had befallen about a couple of years back, had almost released the Bishop from difficulty.

In an affray following on a twelfth-of-July demonstration, a man had been shot; and though the Rev. Dan was not in any degree implicated in the act, some imprudent allusion to the event in his Sunday's discourse got abroad in the Press, and was so severely commented on by a young barrister on the trial, that an inhibition was issued against him, and his church closed for three months.

I have been thus far prolix in sketching the history of those with whom I was now to be domesticated, because, once placed before the reader, my daily life is easily understood. We sat over the fire nearly all day, abusing Papists, and wondering if England would ever produce one man who could understand the fact that unless you banished the priests and threw down the chapels there was no use in making laws for Ireland.

Then we dined, usually on fish and a bit of bacon, after which we drank the glorious, pious and immortal memory, with the brass money, the wooden shoes, and the rest of it—the mid Lizzy herself being "told off" to recite the toast, as her father had a sore throat and couldn't utter; and the fair, gentle lips, that seldom parted save to smile, delivered the damnatory clause against all who wouldn't drink that toast, and sentenced them to be "rammed, jammed and crammed," as the act declares, in a way that amazed me.

If the peasant who drove me over to Killyrotherum did not add much to my knowledge of Ireland by the accuracy of his facts or the fixity of his opinions, Rev. Dan assuredly made amends for all these short-comings; for he saw the whole thing at a glance, and knew why Ireland was ungovernable, and how she could be made prosperous and happy, just as he knew how much poteen went to a tumbler of punch; and though occasionally despondent when the evening began, as it drew toward bed-time, and the decanter waxed low, he had usually arrived at a glorious millennium, when every one wore an orange lily, and the whole world was employed in singing, "Croppies Lie Down."

III. THE RUN AWAY.

I suppose I must be a very routine sort of creature, who loves to get into a groove, and never leave it. Indeed, I recognize this feature of my disposition in the pleasure I feel in being left to myself, and my own humdrum way of diverting my time. At all events, I grew to like my life at Killyrotherum. The monotony that would have driven most men to despair was to me soothing and grateful.

A breezy walk with Lizzy down to the village after breakfast, where she made whatever purchases the cares of household demanded, sufficed for exercise. After that, I wrote a little in my own room,—short, jotting notes, that might serve to recall, on some future day, the scarcely tinted surface of my quiet existence, and occasionally putting down such points as puzzled me,—problems whose solution I must try to arrive at with time and opportunity. Perhaps a brief glance at the pages of this diary, as I open it at random, may serve to show how time went over with me.

Here is an entry: [Friday, 17th November.—Mem., to find out from D. D. the exact explanation of his words last night, and which possibly fatigue may have made obscure to me. Is it Sir Wm. Vernon or the Pope who is Antichrist?

Query: also, would not brass money be better than no halfpence? and are not wooden shoes as good as bare feet?

Why does the parish clerk always bring up a chicken when he comes with a message?

Lizzy did not own she made the beefsteak dumpling, but the maid seemed to let the secret out by bringing in a little amethyst ring she had forgotten on the kitchen table. I wish she knew that I'd be glad she could make dumplings. I am fond of dumplings. To try and tell her this.

Mrs. D. suspects Lizzy is attached to me. I don't think she approves of it. D. D. would not object if I became an Orangeman. Query: what effect would that have on my future career? Could I be an Orangeman without being able to sing the "Boyne Water?" for I never could hum a tune in my life. To inquire about this.

Who was the man who behaved badly to Lizzy?" And how did he behave badly? This is a very vital point, though not easy to come at.

18th.—Lizzie likes, I may say loves, me. The avowal was made this morning, when I was carrying up two pounds of sugar and one of soap from the village. She said, "O Mr. Gossleit, if you knew how unhappy I am!"

And I laid down the parcel, and, taking her hand in mine, said, "Darling, tell me all!" and she said "Nonsense, don't be a fool! Take care Tobias don't run away with the soap. I wanted to confide in you; to trust you. I don't want to —" and there she fell a crying, and sobbed all the way home, though I tried to console her as well as the basket would permit me. Mem.—Not to be led into any tenderness till the marketing is brought home. Wonder does Lizzy require me to fight the man who behaved badly? What on earth was it he did?

A great discovery coming home from church to-day. D. D. asked me if I had detected anything in his sermon of that morning which I could possibly call violent, illiberal or uncharitable. As I had not listened to it, I was the better able to declare that there was not a word of it I could object to. "Would you believe it, Gosslet," said he—and he never had called me Gosslett before—"that was the very sermon they arraigned me for in the Queen's Bench; and that mild passage about the Virgin Mary, you'd imagine it was murder I was instilling. You heard it to-day, and know if it's not true. Well, sir," continued he after a pause, "Tom MacNamara blaguarded me for twenty minutes on it before the whole court, screeching out, 'This is your parson! this is your instructor of the poor man! your Christian guide! your comforter! These are the teachings that are to wean the nation from bloodshed, and make men obedient to the law and grateful for its protection!' Why do you think he did this? Because I wouldn't give him my daughter—a Papist rascal as he is! That's the whole of it. I published my sermon and sent it to the bishop, and he inhibited me! It was clear enough what he meant; he wanted to be made archbishop, and he knew what would please the Whigs. 'My lord,' said I, 'these are the principles that placed the Queen on the throne of this realm. If it wasn't to crush Popery he came, King William crossed the Boyne for nothing'."

He went on thus till we reached home; but I had such a headache from his loud utterance that I had to lie down and sleep it off.

Monday, 31st.—A letter from Aunt Morse. Very dry and cold. Asks if I have sufficiently recovered from my late attack to be able to resume habits of activity and industry? Why, she knows well enough I have nothing to engage my activity and industry, for I will not be a coalheaver, let uncle say what he likes. Aunt surmises that possibly some tender sentiment may be at the bottom of my attachment to Ireland, and sternly recalls me to the fact that I am not the possessor of landed property and an ancient family mansion in a good county. What can she mean by these warnings? Was it not herself that I overheard asking my uncle, "Would not he do for Lizzy?" How false women are! I wish I could probe that secret about the man that behaved ill; there are so many ways to behave ill, and to be behaved ill by. Shall I put a bold face on it and ask Lizzy?

Great news has the post brought. Sir Morris Stamer is going out Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian Islands, and offers to take me as private secretary.

It is a brilliant position, and one to marry on. I shall ask Lizzy to-day.

Wednesday, all settled;—but what have I not gone through these last three days! She loves me to distraction; but she'll tell nothing—nothing till we're married. She says, and with truth, "confidence is the nurse of love." I wish she wasn't so coy. I have not even kissed her hand. She says Irish girls are all coy.

We are to run away, and be married at a place called Articlane. I don't know why we run away; but this is another secret I'm to hear later on. Quiet and demure as she looks, Lizzy has a very decided disposition. She overtears all opposition, and has a peremptory way of saying, "Don't be a fool, G.!"—she won't call me Paul, only G.—" and just do as I bade you." I hope she'll explain why this is so—after our marriage.

I'm getting terribly afraid of the step we're about to take. I feel quite sure it was the Rev. Dan who shot the Papist on that anniversary affair; and I know he'd shoot me if he thought I had wronged him. Is there any way out of this embarrassment?

What a headache I have! We have been singing Orange songs for four hours. I think I hear that odious shake on the word "ba-a-tile," as it rhymes to "rat-tle" in old Dan's song. It goes through my brain still; and to-morrow at daybreak we're to run away! Lizzy's bundle is here, in my room; and Tom Ryan's boat is all ready under the rock, and we're to cross the bay. It sounds very rash when one comes to think of it. I'm sure my aunt Morse will never forgive it. But Lizzy, all so gentle and docile as she seems, has a very peremptory way with her: and as she promises to give me explanations for everything later on, I have agreed to all. How it blows! There has not been so bad a night since I came here. If it should be rough to-morrow morning, will she still insist on going? I'm a poor sort of sailor at the best of times; but if there's a sea on, I shall be sick as a dog! And what a situation—a sea-sick bridegroom off with his bride! That was a crash! I thought the old house was going clean away. The plow and harrows they've put on the roof to keep the slates down perform very wild antics in a storm.

I suppose this is the worst climate in Europe. D. D. said yesterday that the length of the day made the only difference between summer and winter; and, O dear! what an advantage does this confer on winter.

Now to bed—though I'm afraid not to sleep; amid such a racket and turmoil, rest is out of the question. Who knows when, where, and how I shall make the next entry in this book? But, as Mr. Dudgeon says when he finishes his tumbler, "Such is life! such is life!"

I wonder will Lizzy insist on going on if the weather continues like this? I'm sure no boatman with a wife and family could be fairly asked to go out in such a storm. I do not think I would have the right to induce a poor man to peril his life, and the support of those who depend upon him, for my own—what shall I call it?—my own gratification—that might be for a picnic;—my own—no, not happiness, because that is a term of time and continuity; my own—There goes a chimney, as sure as fate! How they sleep here through everything! There's that fellow who minds the cows snoring through it all in the loft overhead; and he might, for all he knew, have been squashed under that fall of masonry. Was that a tap at the door? I thought I heard it twice.

Yes, it was Lizzy. She has not been to bed. She went out as far as the church rock to see the sea. She says it was grander than she could describe. There is a faint moon, and the clouds are scudding along, as though racing against the waves below; but I refuse to go out and see it all the same. I'll turn in, and try to get some sleep before morning.

I was sound asleep, though the noise of the storm was actually deafening, when Lizzy again tapped at my door, and, as I was opening it slightly, pushed a lighted candle inside, and disappeared. If there be a dreary thing in life, it is to get up before day of a dark, raw morning, in a room destitute of all comfort and convenience, and proceed to wash and dress in cold, gloom and misery, with the consciousness that what you are about to do not only might be safer and better undone, but may, and not at all improbably will, turn out the rashest act of your life.

Over and over I said to myself, "If I were to tell her that I have a foreboding—a distinct foreboding of calamity; that I dreamed a dream, and saw myself on a raft, while waves, mountain high, rose above me, and depths yawned beneath—dark, fathomless and terrible—would she mind it? I declare, on my sacred word of honor, I declare I think she'd laugh at me!"

"Are you ready?" whispered a soft voice at the door; and I saw at once my doom was pronounced.

Noiselessly, stealthily, we crept down the stairs, and, crossing the little flagged kitchen, undid the heavy bars of the door. Shall I own that a thought of treason shot through me as I stood with the great bolt in my hands, and the idea flashed across me, "What if I were to let it fall with a crash, and awake the household?" Did she divine what was passing in my head as she silently took the bar from me, and put it away?

We were now in the open air, breasting a swooping nor'wester that chilled the very marrow of my bones. She led the way through the dark night as though it were noonday, and I followed, tumbling over stones and rocks and tufts of heather, and falling into holes, and scrambling out again like one drunk. I could hear her laughing at me, too—she who so seldom laughed; and it was with difficulty she could muster gravity enough to say she hoped I had not hurt myself.

We gained the pier at last, and, guided by a lantern held by one of the boatmen, we saw the boat bobbing and tossing some five feet down below. Lizzy sprang in at once, amidst the applauding cheers of the crew, and then several voices cried out, "Now, Sir! Now your honor!" while two stout fellows pushed me vigorously, as though to throw me into the sea. I struggled and fought manfully, but in vain. I was jerked off my legs, and hurled headlong down, and found myself caught below by some strong arms, though not until I had half sprained my wrist, and broken one of my shins from knee to instep. These sufferings soon gave way to others, as I became sea-sick, and lay at the bottom of the boat, praying we might all go down, and end a misery I could no longer endure. That spars struck me, and ballast rolled over me; that heavy-footed sailors trampled me, and seemed to dance on me, were things I minded not. Great waves broke over the bows, and came in sheets of foam and water over me. What cared I? I had that deathlike sickness that makes all life hideous, and I felt I had reached a depth of degradation and misery in which there was only one desire,—that for death. That we succeeded in clearing the point which formed one side of the bay was little short of a miracle, and I remember the cheer the boatmen gave as the danger was passed, and my last hope of our all going down left me. After this, I know no more.

A wild confusion of voices, a sort of scuffling uproar, a grating sound, and more feet dancing over me, aroused me. I looked up. It was dawn; a gray murky streak lay toward the horizon, and sheets of rain were carried swiftly on the winds. We were being dragged up on a low shingly shore, and the men—up to their waists in water—were carrying the boat along.

As I looked over the gunwale, I saw a huge, strong fellow rush down the slope, and, breasting the waves as they beat, approach the boat. Lizzy sprang into his arms at once, and he carried her back to land triumphantly. I suppose at any other moment a pang of jealousy might have shot through me. Much sea-sickness, like perfect love, overcometh all things. I felt no more, as I gazed, than if it had been a bundle he had been clasping to his bosom.

They lifted me up, and laid me on the shingle.

"O, do, Tom; he is such a good creature!" said a voice which, low as it was, I heard distinctly.

"By all that's droll! this is the Cockney I met at Morrison's!" cried a loud voice. I looked up; and there, bending over me, was Counsellor MacNamara; the bland stranger I had fallen in with at Dublin.

"Are you able to get on your legs," asked he, "or shall we have you carried?"

"No," said I faintly; I'd rather lie here."

"O, we can't leave him here, Tom; it's too cruel."

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melancholy which pervades them profound, but you perpetually feel that it is a brave and radiant soul which has been darkened, and that the murk of night has returned upon the dew-drops of morning. Mr. CARLYLE's main cry against us is that we want strength; Mr. RUSKIN's, that we want virtue. Mr. CARLYLE says we have become a nation of sentimental dreamers, and whining, dawdling incompetents; Mr. RUSKIN that all the motives of our life have been swallowed up in cruel, vulturous, insatiable greed.—*St. Pauls.*

TRIAL BY JURY.

AN OPERETTA.

From London Fun.

SCENE.—*A Court of Law at Westminster.*

Opening Chorus of Counsel, Attorneys and Populace.

Hark! The hour of ten is sounding,
Hearts with anxious hopes are bounding,
Halls of Justice crowds surrounding,
Breathing hope and fear—

For to-day in this arena,
Summoned by a stern subpœna,
Edwin, sued by Angelina,
Shortly will appear!

Chorus of Attorneys.

Attorneys are we
And we pocket our fee,
Singing so merrily, "Trial la law!"
With our merry ca. sa.,
And our jolly fi. fa.
Worshipping verily Trial la law!
Trial la law!
Trial la law!
Worshipping verily Trial la law!

Chorus of Barristers.

Barristers we,
With demurrer and plea,
Singing so merrily, Trial la law!
Bewigged and begowned
We rejoice at the sound
Of the several syllables, "Trial by law!"
Trial la law!
Trial la law!
Singing so merrily Trial la law!

Recitative.

Usher.—Silence in court, and all attention lend!
Behold the Judge! In due submission bend.

(*The Judge enters and bows to the Bar. The Bar returns the compliment.*)

Recitative.

Counsel for Plaintiff.—May it please you, my lud!
Gentlemen of the Jury!

Aria.

With a sense of deep emotion
I approach this painful case,
For I never had a notion
That a man could be so base.
Or deceive a girl confiding,
Vows, *et cætera*, deriding!

All.—He deceived a girl confiding,
Vows, *et cætera*, deriding!

Counsel.—See my interesting client,
Victim of a heartless wile,
See the traitor all defiant
Wears a supercilious smile:
Sweetly smiled my client on him,
Coyly woo'd and gently won him.

All.—Sweetly smiled the plaintiff on him,
Coyly woo'd and gently won him!

Counsel.—Swiftly fled each honeyed hour
Spent with this unmanly male,
Camberwell became a bower,
Peckham an Arcadian vale;
Breathing concentrated otto!
An existence *à la Watteau!*

All.—Bless us, concentrated otto!
An existence *à la Watteau!*

Counsel.—Picture, then, my client naming
And insisting on the day,
Picture him excuses framing,
Going from her far away.
Doubly criminal to do so
For the maid had bought her trousseau!

All.—Doubly criminal to do so
For the maid had bought her trousseau!

Recitative.

Counsel.—Angelina!

(*Ange ina steps into the witness-box.*)

Solo.

Judge.—In the course of my career
As a Judex, sitting here,
Never, never, I declare,
Have I seen a maid so fair!

All.—Ah! Sly dog!

Judge.—See her sinking on her knees
In the Court of Common Pleas—
Place your briefs upon the shelf,
I will marry her myself!

(*He throws himself into her arms.*)

All.—Ah! Sly dog!

Recitative.

Judge.—Come all of you; the breakfast I'll prepare—
Five hundred and eleven, Eaton-square!

Final chorus.

Trial la law! Trial la law!
Singing so merrily, Trial la law!

CURTAIN.

THE LAST HOURS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.—Centuries have elapsed since the death of RALEIGH's Queen, yet we are still unable correctly to estimate her character. We move through the chill of mighty shadows created by ourselves, and instead of seeking to disperse them, suffer them irresistibly to influence our judgment. Such as she was, however, when death seemed to be preparing to lay his icy hands upon her form, the heart of all England thrilled with anguish. During the 45 years of revolution which cast down forever the power of Catholicism in England, and inaugurated the reign of free inquiry, she had stood at the head of the British monarchy, bubbling to the brim as she was with fierce Celtic blood, and maintaining her position with indomitable courage, yet all the while hardly knowing what she did, since the fangs of the old church still gripped her conscience, and regulated much of her conduct and modes of thinking. Her struggles, however, were internal, or known at best to a few intimate friends. In the eyes of the people she had always appeared to be the type and symbol of Protestantism, that is, absolute freedom of belief and speculation, and therefore they hailed her presence among them almost as that of a religious Saviour. Here, then, was a motive more than sufficient to justify the passionate ardor with which men of true English blood, with RALEIGH at their head, clung to the old Queen. They watched her looks, they reckoned with profound perturbation the years she had lived, and the probability that she could not live many more; yet it was only by degrees, with strange aversion and reluctance, that they gave credit to the reports of her failing health, which nevertheless became more frequent and alarming, issuing forth like black midnight from the palace, and falling like the first symptoms of plague upon the bewildered nation. It was at Whitehall that the symptoms of her fatal malady first became visible, upon which, by the advice of her physicians, she removed to the mild air of Richmond. But the conflict going on within her was not so much with disease as with Nemesis. ESSEX may not have deserved the regret she felt, but this did not prevent her feeling it. His enemies were about her—RALEIGH, CECIL, COBHAM and nearly all the members of her Privy Council—who had regarded the Earl as a State criminal, while ELIZABETH regarded him in a different light. They approved what had been done, her reason approved it too; but affection, which dominates in woman to the last, would not, and did not, approve it. What her outward bearing may have been signifies nothing—she could for a while act as others have acted, and did act so as to impose even on the observing—but the torrent of feeling became at length too strong to be stemmed, and ELIZABETH, relinquishing the endeavor, sat in hopeless dejection upon the floor, refusing to be comforted by man or woman, rejecting food and physic alike, and resolving to expiate the offence she believed herself to have committed by voluntary death. MESSALINA lying dejected and deserted, waiting for the executioner in the gardens of Rome, presents a far less touching spectacle than the great English Queen closing her glorious career by suicide, for her abstinence from all that might have preserved her amounts to no less. Around her flitted her courtiers like spectres, with their thoughts half at Richmond, half in Scotland—the honest and earnest enjoining her to take food, and preserve a life on which their own in many cases depended—but she had played out her part, and determined so close it then. When all but insensible she was lifted from the carpet and placed on a bed, where by the clergy present her thoughts were sought to be directed toward another world. Some endeavor to wring from her the name of the person whom she desired to be her successor, and by interpreting what she intimated by dumb show according to their own wishes, obtained the recognition of JAMES STUART. Then the spirit of the great TUDOR departed, and one of her kinsmen, who, as a distinguished writer remarks, had been hovering like a raven about her death bed, effected his escape from the palace, and fled northward with the welcome tidings. Never more, perhaps, in the experience of this country shall the death bed of a Sovereign be contemplated with so much solicitude. Equal affection others may perhaps inspire, but many feared lest with ELIZABETH the light of truth and freedom should be put out, and the nation be forced back, as on the succession of her sister, through torrents of blood, to the hated creed of HILDEBRAND and LEO X.—*Life of Sir Walter Raleigh, by J. A. St. John.*

LESSONS OF ENGLISH CORONATIONS.—The Coronation service, at once the most ancient and the most flexible portion of the Anglican Ritual, reveals the changes of ceremony and doctrine, and at the same time the unity of religious sentiment and faith, which escapes us in the stiffer forms of the ordinary Liturgy. In its general structure it still represents the complex relations of the Church and State of England. In the varying expressions of its details, it exhibits the combination of the opposite elements which have given to the English Church its peculiar characteristics. The personal characters of the sovereigns make themselves felt even in these merely ceremonial functions: the iron nerves of the Conqueror for an instant shaken; the generosity of Cœur de Lion; the martial spirit of EDWARD I.; the extravagance of RICHARD II.; the parsimony of Henry VII.; the timidity of JAMES I.; the fanciifulness of CHARLES I.; the decorous reverence of GEORGE III.; the heartlessness of GEORGE IV. The political and religious movements of the times have likewise stamped their mark on these transitory scenes. The struggles of the Saxon and Norman elements, not yet united, under the Conqueror; the fanatical hatred against the Jews under RICHARD I.; the jealousy of the crown under JOHN, and of the court favorites under EDWARD II.; the claims of the conflicting dynasties under EDWARD IV. and HENRY VII.; the heavings of the Reformation under EDWARD, MARY and ELIZABETH; the prognostications of the Rebellion under CHARLES I.; the enthusiasm of the Restoration under CHARLES II.; the triumph of the Constitution under WILLIAM III.; the economical spirit of the Reform era under WILLIAM IV. can be noted in the successive inaugurations of those sovereigns, even though all other records of their reigns were lost. Yet still the coronations are but as the outward wave of English history. They break over the abbey as they break over the country, without leaving any permanent mark. With the two exceptions of the Stone of Scone and the banners of the Knights of Bath, they have left no trace in the structure of the building, unless where the scaffolding has torn away the features of some honored monument, or the decoration of some ancient column. They belong to the form of the history, and not to its substance.—*Dean Stanley's Memorials of Westminster Abbey.*

A NERVOUS RENCONTRE.—One evening as I was returning toward the tent after a long weary fag, during which I had not pulled trigger, Chincah and one or two of the gang who were with me asked me to shoot a peacock for them that was a screaming in the thicket hard by. I bid them remain perfectly quiet where they were, whilst I followed it up, guided by the cry, and at last I got so near that I could hear the old birds scratching up the ground, and the young ones chirping or rather whistling; but the underwood was so dense that I could not get sight of them, although they must have been within a few paces from me. I clambered down the dry sandy bed of a nullah, and was peering between the trees in the expectation of getting a glimpse of the brood, when, turning stealthily round, a large jumoona bush (a kind of willow,) I suddenly came face to face upon an immense tiger, who had evidently been taking his *siesta* under the cool shade of the shelving bank, for when I first caught sight of him he was stretching himself and yawning, as if only just awake. Doubtless it was a mutual surprise, but I was the first to recover my self-possession, for without a moment's hesitation I swung round, and notwithstanding we were barely six feet apart, and my gun (a double eight-gauge, by WESTLEY RICHARDS,) was only loaded with No. 4 shot, I let drive right and left full into his face. Before the smoke cleared away, the tiger, uttering an appalling shriek of rage, sprang clear over my head, and fell with a crash against the opposite bank; while I, without waiting to watch his further movements, gave "leg-bail," and ran in a contrary direction down the nullah.—*The Hunting Grounds of the Old World.*

ON THE TRAMP.—In tramping, as in everything else, experience maketh wise, and the experienced tramp, when on the road, suffers less in person, purse, and wardrobe than his inexperienced brethren. The practised tramp has ingenious methods of fastening on buttons, or repairing a broken brace. He can generally do a bit of extempore tailoring, and can, at a push, wash his own shirt and stockings; and he has got rid of that fallacious notion, as erroneous as it is uncleanly, that it hardens the feet to leave them unwashed, and bathes them at least once a day whenever it is possible to do so. He is great on the subject of shoes, and knows that the best kind for tramping in are a strong pair of lace-ups that have never been cobbled, and which have been sufficiently worn to bring them to the set of the feet. When on the road, the old tramp always keep his boots well greased, and is generally in possession of cheap and cunning recipes for the manufacture of dubbin, which shall at the same time soften the leather and render it impervious to damp. He is weather-wise, and will read the approach of a storm in signs that would altogether escape the notice of a young tramp. He has a beneficial knowledge of what may be called roadcraft, and has a practical acquaintance with the "ins and outs" of many roads. On coming to the commencement of a long stretch of soft or grass-bordered road, he will, in dry weather, take off his boots, sling them across his shoulders, and walk barefoot; by this means saving his boots and easing and cooling his feet; and if, from being a long time on tramp, his feet become blistered or inflamed, he can doctor them skillfully. The old tramp, too, knows the most advantageous manner of laying out small sums of money. He will not, like the inexperienced, buy two-pennysworth of bread and cheese, or expend his coppers in the purchase of the low-priced but really dear productions of small cook shops. He adopts the more profitable plan of buying his provisions in the rough, and by weight, and as he knows the names and prices of all the "odd bits" in the butchers' shops, he can indulge in the luxury of flesh meat much oftener than an inexperienced man, and can vary the dressing and cooking of his coarse and limited food to a surprising extent.—*Dickens' All the Year Round.*

CHAMPAGNE FROM PETROLEUM.—It is no longer a secret of the chemist's laboratory that clear golden syrups can be made from starch and sulphuric acid; that delicious wines and brandies can be made from beet-root; that a barrel of peanuts can be transformed into excellent coffee; that lard can absorb an enormous quantity of water in certain conditions; that, in fact, there seems no limit to the adulterations that an intelligent and dishonest chemist can practice upon his fellow-men. All these marvels of chemical science have in these latter days become degraded into mere tricks of trade, and their chief beauty is in their capacity to enable unscrupulous dealers to lighten the pockets and destroy the stomachs of the confiding and consuming public. Concerning the article of champagne, a writer in the Cincinnati *Journal of Commerce* tells us that it is made from a thousand different substances, even from refined petroleum. Yes, from the fiery benzole a sparkling, bubbling, foaming champagne can be produced, which will delight the eye, tickle the palate, gladden the heart momentarily, but quicken our paces toward the graveyard. This is a new use for petroleum, which those who have been experimenting with it as an agency for generating steam have little dreamed of. Who can say that the Pennsylvania oil territory, now considered mostly worthless, may not some day be regenerated into the great champagne-producing country of the world?—*British Medical Journal.*

TIGER'S MILK.—My servant "Five Minutes," upon whom the task of getting us up in the morning usually devolved, was well aware that at the period "sahib-log" (masters) are somewhat in the same humor as "bears with sore heads;" for many a boot, candlestick, and empty soda-water bottle had he dodged in his time while attempting to arouse some heavy sleeping "sub" for parade after a heavy night at mess; and, being a wide-awake nigger, he now never exposed himself in the somewhat perilous undertaking without having first provided himself with some emollient and resuscitating mixture calculated to better the human feelings such as well-cooled claret-cup, soda and brandy, or "tiger's milk," which served better than any "soft words," the nigger knew, "to allay wrath." As the latter concoction was considered the most effective, I give the recipe; and if ladies with surly husbands would only try "Five Minutes'" dodge, of administerne a dose of "tiger's milk" before they asked for the needful to settle the little account of crinoline, &c., they would find it acted upon the milk of human kindness far better than all the wheedling and soft sawder which husbands (too soon, alas) get accustomed to. Recipe: Beat up the yolk of three eggs well with half a pint of brandy, a wine-glass of sugar, a bit of lemon-peel cut thin, and a dozen cloves and cardamums; add a quart of new milk, mix well, grate in the third of a nutmeg, and serve it in a tankard, of which the bottom should be seen before it is removed from the lips.—*The Hunting Grounds of the Old World.*

SOUTH ITALIAN GOSSIP.

Americans in Naples—Admiral Farragut and the Pope—America and Italy—Sic Transit Vesuvius—American Fete Champetre at Pompeii—The Naples Races—Personal Gossip.

NAPLES, Thursday, April 9, 1868.

Naples has been almost Americanized during the past Winter, and especially during the last few weeks. The season this year has been as different from that of last year as can well be imagined. In the Winter of '67 there were hardly, at any time, over a dozen or twenty Americans in the city at the same time. Rome was just as badly off. Political troubles in Italy had something to do with the falling off of travel. But where were the Americans?—for we know that Europe was, even at that time, overrun with them. In their beloved Paris, of course!—that Elysium of Americans in Europe—Paris is their centre of gravity as we all know. But this year the tide turned toward Italy, and especially toward Naples, Vesuvius being the great sensation of the moment.

FARRAGUT AT NAPLES AND ROME.

Lent has been enlivened and the American *furore* increased by the arrival of Admiral FARRAGUT and his ships. It is very plain from all that has occurred lately that Americans and Italians are beginning to fraternize to an extent hitherto unknown. Naturally, we are enthusiastic about the beauties of the country; and the development of liberal feeling in Italy causes us to regard it with a sympathy which we feel for no other Continental State. On their side, the Italians are eager to show every honor to our Republic; and this desire has been illustrated strikingly in the way in which FARRAGUT has been received. The Admiral and his comrades were made much of in Naples; and the American and Italian navies fraternized through their respective representatives and indulged in all kinds of reciprocal festivities. Naples was eager to do honor to America; and America not behindhand in returning these courteous manifestations. Handsome young Italian officers, of noble family, danced with delicate and high-bred American girls at the reunion given on board ship. Then, there was a State dinner given to the Admiral by the Naples dignitaries. Then the Americans—who are a jolly set all the world over—got up a *fête* in honor of the Admiral at Pompeii. The complaisant Director of the Naples Museum reserved some specially interesting excavations to be made on the same day. Three skeletons were uncovered, I believe; and though skeletons are not connected with festive ideas, still the event gave a strange and exciting interest to the occasion. Then the Admiral went to Rome, and Pio IX. did not disdain to do honor to America in the person of one of its representative men abroad.

VESUVIUS QUIET.

For months past we have had a continued series of excitements in South Italy. First came the "To Rome" movement and its consequences, followed, with admirable promptitude, by the eruption of Vesuvius. And now, after blazing and flaming and sputtering and fizzling, almost without intermission for more than four months, with a small earthquake now and then by way of variety, and having been lionized and made a fiery Mecca of by the whole civilized world, the volcano seems about to return to inglorious obscurity, and to be inclined to make way, in the most accommodating spirit possible, for the attractions of Passion week at Rome. The streams of lava have ceased to flow, and the dull, red glow has almost faded from the cooling masses. The volcano emits only a sluggish white smoke from its top, no longer reddened by the glow of the internal fires. Already volatile and active Americans are on the wing for Rome, to crowd and crush each other at the entrance of St. Peter's, to hear Vespers in the Sistine Chapel, and see the great dome lighted up on Easter week.

THE SPRING RACES.

We have had another grand excitement in Naples, besides the influx of Americans with the coming of the American frigates. The Spring races have occupied public attention and fluttered the hearts of the sporting part of the community, for some days. I grant you, a race in Italy is not what it would be at home or in England, or even in France. Nothing like the brilliant Longchamps, with Louis Napoleon—now, grown stout and grey, and astute—in the front seats; and the ever graceful and well-dressed Eugenie, with the pretty young Prince Imperial, at his side. Then, too, the graceful Parisian excitement about the winner among the throngs of faultlessly attired women and men with bits of red ribbon in their button-holes and waxed moustaches. But still there were quite a number of handsome women handsomely dressed—showy-looking cavaliers mounted on showy-looking horses, which, I am sorry to say, that as a general thing they did not display much skill in managing. A Calabrian millionaire Count came to the races with eight fine horses attached to his drag. He has been steadily increasing the number for the last four years. If he keeps on at this rate, in a few years he will come to Naples with such a train in front of him that when the leading horse reaches the entrance of the race grounds the drag in which the noble owner is seated will only be leaving the courtyard of his palace. Is this putting the tail where the head ought to be? The Italians, if behind us, are learning fast enough all about these things, as is to be expected of a nation so immoderately fond of gambling and lottery dealing, and they are quick to catch up every new wrinkle.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT NAPLES.

For two years past a fatality seems to have been connected with the position of United States Consul in Naples. Every few months the situation becomes vacant. When Mr. JAY went home, his place was taken by Mr. SWAN, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. SWAN resigned in the course of some three or four months, as the climate did not agree with him. Mr. ALFRED GREEN, of Iowa, who was then in Naples, was selected as Acting Consul, and was afterward confirmed in the situation. He had long been in poor health, and he died very suddenly in December last. He was alone in his office, and fell suddenly in a fainting fit. The fall brought on concussion of the brain. Between this and his original disease he lingered a few days, and then died in the hospital at Naples. He was a most active and efficient official. By his kind manner and upright character he had made himself respected by the American and English residents of Naples. Mr. ROGERS, of the firm of ROGERS & BROTHERS, American bankers at Naples, was selected by the Consul-General at Florence to fill the place temporarily, and is still acting, the vacancy not being yet supplied.

PERSONAL.

Miss FOLEY, the American sculptress, (she began as a cameo-cutter,) has been in Naples and to Capri for a few days. Her health was suffering from constant application, and required change. She has returned to Rome. While in Capri she modeled a head of a Capri girl in clay. It is striking and spirited. She had a commission for it as soon as she returned to Rome.

Lord HOUGHTON, (R. MONCKTON MILNES, the poet,) whose last literary venture, the life of KEETS, from original documents, has been so well received, is also in Rome, and it is likely that he will visit Naples and Capri later in the season. I was much pleased at seeing some lines of his which I had previously admired in the album of an American gentleman, published in a little English sheet which has its headquarters at Florence. The owner of the album got off "a good one" on the editor of the aforesaid journal, who is quite an artless person, and who requested the irrepressible New-Yorker to give him some American literary items for his paper. The American was wicked enough to make up a lot of things, which were solemnly committed to print by the unsuspecting editor. You shake your head in disapproval? But really ought he not to have known better than to let anybody tell his readers that "Mrs. ELIZABETH R. STODDARD, the celebrated American poetess," had just completed an Italian poem to be called "Cabello Bianca," (!) which was shortly to be published simultaneously in New-York and London?

HOWARD GLYNDON.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

Austria and Rome—Reaction Against the Temporal Power—Royal Superstition—The Holidays—The Schleswig Question—American Financial Measures—Scientific Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday, April 13.

The week before Easter is known in Germany as the "still week." It has been especially still this year, and the newspapers do not know how to fill their columns without resorting to political trash. More important even than the schemes originated in the rather vaguely-known countries near the mouths of the Danube, in order to give the sick man the *coup de grâce*, are the plots and counterplots contrived by the Pope and the friends of progress and liberty in Austria. The issue of this contest is of the greatest interest: for as soon as the Austrian Government has made up its mind to discard and reject the assistance rendered to despotism by the Roman Church, the most troublesome impediment of progress in all Germany—nay, in almost all Europe—will be removed. When the Emperor JOSEPH II. commenced his fight against the same evil the ground had not been sufficiently prepared. He was conquered by the stupidity of his own people, for whose welfare he worked. This stupidity had been fostered by his predecessors who had worked to foster it in the most energetic and successful manner. The education of the children had been placed by them exclusively into the hands of the Roman clergy, and thus the minds of all men were made to adopt their clerical views of events. The Press was rendered utterly impotent, as it was under the especial control of the Roman clergy that tolerated only such publications as served their purposes. Since JOSEPH II. the powers of the Roman Church have been very much shaken by the great French revolution and its consequences. The Chinese wall which had been erected around the Austrian intellect was breached here and there, and the great truth which had worked wonders in North Europe was scattered among the benighted people of Austria. The Government which found in the Roman religion the most powerful ally of its despotism did all it could to restore the old state of things; but its might was already undermined. The revolution of 1848 gave it a heavy blow, and the last war against Prussia convinced it that Government could not be carried on any longer on a despotic basis.

Constitutional life, however, is absolutely incompatible with the doctrines of the Roman Church. FRANCIS JOSEPH must break either with Rome or with Constitutionalism. It is perhaps a blessing for the world that the present Pope is so obstinate, or, if you prefer, so firm; for if he were more accommodating, and yielded to the pressure of the spirit of the age, the contest might be deprived of its deadly character. PIUS IX., as a Pope, is wholly in the right, for the Roman Catholic religion is a system from which no stone can be removed without endangering the whole structure. The questions now pending in Austria are questions of life and death for the Papal power in Austria. If education and the control of the Press are taken out of the hands of the Roman clergy, the eyes of the people will comparatively soon be opened to the deceptions once practiced upon them.

The Austrian Government is not alone in its endeavors in this direction. The same movement against the tyranny of the Church is in progress in Italy, and we hear that this similarity of purpose has created a most friendly feeling not only between the people of Austria and Italy, but also between their Governments. The spirit that overpowered JOSEPH II. still lives, and the Roman clergy do all they can to rouse it to open rebellion, but the spirit of the age has now overgrown its antagonist.

It is by no means the intention of the European agitators to exterminate religion or religious feeling in the people, but their end is to bring about a state of affairs such as prevails in America, where the Government does not even think of meddling with the religion of its citizens, and protects the liberty of men of every persuasion as long as they do not try to infringe, by virtue of this persuasion, on the religious liberty of their fellow-citizens. Many clergymen in Austria preach open rebellion, and some of them have been punished by the law, though always under the protest of the ecclesiastical authorities. One priest in Roveredo prayed in the pulpit "for the poor misdirected Emperor, who would certainly be soon excommunicated."

ROYAL SUPERSTITION.

The Austrian Court is at present in Ofen, the old Hungarian capital, where the Empress hopes to be delivered of a prince, who would be a Hungarian by birth. The devout Ex-Queen of Naples came to visit the Empress and brought her a most wonderful guarantee for the fulfillment of her great desire, in the shape of a waxen doll, in whose head are placed three splinters of the bones of some saint. The good old Pope had blessed the most holy relic, in order that it might bring about the birth of a little Hungarian prince. Such innocence is quite touching. Should the Empress have a boy, of course she would have got it by virtue of the relic, and if she were to get a girl the priests would certainly find a good excuse for the accident, and say that it was a punishment for the wickedness of the father, who permits his Ministers to "carry on" in such a sacrilegious way. An interest in relics is very natural, and everybody feels it who has kept a lock of the hair of his lady-love, or who looks with reverence upon the uniform worn by a great man. Antiquarians put this interest to good use, and make money by it, and, as genuine relics are not always to be had, they sell counterfeit relics. I wonder how many people in America would be able to find relics of their grandfathers. Many priests manage to find the bodies of people who died several thousand years ago; sometimes in fact more bodies are found than the men owned when alive, for we know of two complete skeletons of St. Denis, one at St. Denis, near Paris, and one at St. Emmeran. Beside there are two spare heads to be seen respectively in Prague and in Bamberg, and a fifth head in Munich.

THE HOLIDAYS.

"Green" Thursday, "Still" Friday and two days of Easter, are kept as holidays here. Ascension Day and two days at Whitsuntide are also observed, as are also Christmas and New Year's Day. The holidays of the Catholic Church are more numerous, but they are still surpassed by those of the Russian Greek Church. According to the Moscow almanac, the Russians have 28 great holidays, 11 middling, 58 minor, 70 saints'days—altogether, 167. To these must be added 52 Sundays, 8 birthdays of high personages; Coronation Day and Ascension Day, 2; New Year's Day, 1; in all 230 holidays, of which, however, some may fall on a Sunday. There remain, therefore, only from 136 to 146 work days. The number of holidays has been increased by ten since 1867.

THE SCHLESWIG QUESTION.

As the newspapers are in despair for lack of news, they amuse themselves by reviving the everlasting Schleswig question. It is now stated that three months ago the Danish Government requested the good services of the English and French diplomacy to bring about a final solution of the question. But England and France did not feel inclined to grant the request, and advised an application to Austria, which Empire, as the signer of the Treaty of Prague and its fifth article, was the most proper party to take steps in the matter. Denmark on its part, however, did not feel inclined to ask officially for Austrian interference, and the Danish Minister in Vienna, Mr. VON FALBE, received instructions to treat in a confidential manner with Baron VON BEUST. At the same time the Danish Premier, Count FRIJS-FRIJSENBORG, sent a circular to the Courts of London, Paris, Vienna and Petersburg, embodying a statement in relation to the progress of negotiations with Prussia. These steps remained without any consequences, and the negotiation in Berlin jogged on in the usual way, but was not broken off.

The settlement of the question is, of course, of great importance to Denmark, and the fierce Danes would like to set the world on fire; but, fortunately, Denmark is of no great importance itself, and nobody wants to burn his fingers by touching red-hot BISMARCK. What now gives a new interest to this tedious affair is the journey of the Danish Secretary of War, Gen. RAASLOEFF, to Paris, at a time when the Danish Reichstag is in session, and very important questions are pending. Of course, this journey must mean something. The national Danish party in Copenhagen, however, think it forebodes nothing good for them, as the General is considered very conservative, and inclined to arrange the Schleswig affair more to the advantage of the Germans than of the Danes. All I know personally is that Gen. RAASLOEFF, who is well known and very much liked in Washington, is a very reasonable man and a good patriot; and if he has a mission in reference to the settlement of the Schleswig question, we may be sure he will do what is best for Denmark, without flattering the illusions of enthusiasts in Copenhagen.

GERMAN UNITY.

I learn that the Thuringian States, which include Saxe-Weimar, Meininger and Coburg-Gotha, will very soon enter into negotiations with Prussia for a treaty of accession. The reason for such a treaty is the enormous expense incurred by keeping up a separate administration. When Prussia took it upon herself to take care of the interest and security of Germany all was well; but now when these little States have to participate in the expenses, they cannot at the same time keep up their old state, and retrenchment must be effected. It is indeed ridiculous that States which have between one and three hundred thousand inhabitants should have a government machinery, with diplomatic agents, &c., in imitation of great Kingdoms. The independence of these petty princes is nothing but a mockery now; and to keep up the illusion at such a sacrifice would be very unreasonable indeed.

The Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt, a great potentate, having the command over about 830,000 subjects, of whom 260,000 only live north of the River Main, and belong to the North German Confederation, is the chief adversary to the union of the German South States with the North German Confederation. In his dominions the carrying out of the military convention with Prussia finds great difficulties, caused by the bad will of the Grand Duke and his adherents. His heir-apparent, LUDWIG, is not of the same mind as his father, and was so much annoyed by all the difficulties created on purpose, that he resigned the command of the Hessian army. If more favorable chances do not occur, Germany will probably have to wait until the Grand Duke dies before Baden can put into effect its desire of joining the North German Confederation.

EFFECT OF AMERICAN MEASURES.

The reduction of some taxes in the United States has produced upon the manufacturers here a very dejecting impression, as the reduction is in many cases equal to a prohibition. America was the best market for a great many articles manufactured in Germany; but now people cease to prepare them for export, as it would not pay. The number of workmen has been reduced everywhere, and capitalists prefer to invest their money in bonds. People who do not understand the reason for such action admire the abundance of money in Prussia, and draw from this state of affairs erroneous conclusions; yet it is only a token of the stagnation of business in the manufacturing branches. The misery of the poor workmen is very great; it is caused by the perpetual fear of war and also by the prohibition taxes in the United States.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE.

The North Pole expedition of Dr. PETERSON will start from Bergen in about four weeks. Dr. PETERSON had received news from Zanzibar to Feb. 10. Mr. RICHARD BRENNER, who traveled in the country of the Gallas, and is to bring thence very interesting information, will return to Europe in this month. He writes that there can be no doubt about the death of Baron V. D. DECKEN, and says that THEOD. KINZELBAUGH, who was also sent to East Africa, died in Tonali City, Tibiady, at the end of January. The Austrian expedition to East Asia will be commanded by Vice-Admiral PETZ. The frigates *Donau* and *Friedrich* will sail at the end of June. Eight commercial reporters, five Austrians and three Hungarians, will accompany the expedition, toward defraying the expenses of which the Hungarians have subscribed 13,000 gilders.

FRANCE.

A British Charity Ball—Spiritualism—Theatrical Intelligence—A Parisian Slander Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, April 17, 1868.

The ball for the benefit of the "Société de Bienfaisance Anglaise," took place last night at the Grand Hotel and was a very brilliant affair. There were about five hundred persons present, a large portion of whom were Americans. As the price of the tickets was high, the company might be considered, in fashionable parlance, "select," and there was a great display of showy costumes and diamonds. Lord LYONS, and, in compliment to him, most of the other members of the Diplomatic Corps, were present. Dancing was kept up to an advanced hour this morning.

SPIRITUALISM.

A curious affair has just taken place at Marseilles in connection with the spiritual *seances* of the brothers BOUVALLET, rivals of the DAVENPORTS. It seems that the brothers are in the habit of drawing profiles of celebrated persons on a black-board at the request of their audiences, and it is claimed that in every instance these portraits are faithful. The other evening one of the persons present asked for the likeness of the Pope and also for that of the King of Prussia. When they were produced they were received with a storm of hisses by the spectators. Then came the portraits of JULES FAVRE, GARIBALDI, and VICTOR HUGO. They elicited salvos of applause, as cordial as the other demonstrations were violently hostile. A circumstance so significant could not escape the attention of the authorities. The same evening a *Commissaire* of police called upon the brothers and ordered them to desist from giving portraits of a political character, those of the Emperor and Empress being specifically included.

THE THEATRES.

Mlle. MARGUERITE THUILLIER, the actress whose purpose of retiring into a convent was announced several months ago, has, it appears, abandoned her devout intentions, if, indeed, she ever seriously entertained them, and has written to the *Figaro* to state that she will soon make her *rentrée* on the boards, in a new piece by Mme. GEORGE SAND, in which she is to play the principal part. Mlle. THUILLIER is a favorite *protégé* of the distinguished authoress, and is in the habit of spending her leisure time with her at Nohant. Independent of her artistic talents, which are considerable, Mlle. THUILLIER is a very interesting person, and her social acquirements rendered the report of her intended retirement from the world all the more unintelligible to her admirers. The statement now made, under her own signature, puts an end to any further speculations on the subject.

M. MARK FOURNIER has retired from the management of the Porte St. Martin. He is succeeded by M. ERNEST BER, formerly director of the Pre Catalan, and who will have for partner M. LEROY, who has been successively stage manager at the opera, the Theatre Francais and the Opera Comique. One of the journals relates the following amusing facts regarding the new director-in-chief. It seems that M. BER once before managed the Porte St. Martin. He had a partner with whom he quarreled. The parties were sent for arbitration before a referee, and M. BER was ordered to quit the Porte St. Martin, and not to reappear there again. The same evening he went to the theatre as if nothing had occurred. He presented himself at the entrance, but the check-taker refused to allow him to pass, exhibiting an order to that effect from his late partner. There was quite a scene, M. BER storming and abusing the poor check-taker who, however, remained firm. The next day the tribunal to which M. BER appealed rendered a different judgment. He was replaced in the direction, and his partner in turn expelled from the house. The same evening he went to the theatre, and was received just as M. BER had been welcomed the previous night. The quarrels of the two managers furnished for several evenings quite a fund of amusement for the audience. It is to be hoped that M. BER will have better luck this time with his new partner.

SLANDER AGAINST MME. FEYDEAU.

A short time ago Mme. FEYDEAU, the wife of the well-known novelist, went, accompanied by her sister-in-law, to the "Magazins du Bon Marché." She asked to see some lace and chose some flounces of the value of about 600 francs. At the same time she left at the establishment an expensive handkerchief to have it embroidered with her initials.

A few days later M. BOUCICAUT, the proprietor of the "Magazins" in question presented himself, with the head of his lace department, at the residence of Mme. FEYDEAU, and having satisfied himself of the absence of her husband, demanded explanations regarding a certain lace berthe, worth 1,500 francs, which had unaccountably disappeared. Mme. FEYDEAU replied that the berthe which formed part of the set with the flounces which she had been looking at was not shown to her at the time of her visit, and that she had been informed it had been sent to Belgium to be repaired.

The handkerchief left by Mme. FEYDEAU to be marked with her initials was also claimed by a shopkeeper in the Rue de la Paix, from whom it had been stolen. Mme. FEYDEAU explained that she had purchased it from a third party, whose name she gave.

These explanations would probably have put an end to the affair but for the interference of M. FEYDEAU, the husband, who demanded a written apology. His persistence gave a new turn to it, and it was placed in the hands of a lawyer. Two letters were written, in which full justice was done to the character of Mme. FEYDEAU.

The matter, however, was not destined to rest there. A couple of lines published in the *Epoque* brought before the First Chamber of the Tribunal du Correctionel, the day before yesterday, not only the directors of that journal, but the proprietors of the "Magazins du Bon Marché." The case is still before the Tribunal. All that Mme. FEYDEAU and her husband demand in the way of damages is the insertion of the judgment when it is rendered in fifteen of the principal journals of Paris.

LOUISIANA.

Business Stagnation—Political Matters—The Commerce of the West—The Crops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, April 25, 1868.

Winter—such as it is, where there is no snow or ice—has struggled to prolong its reign, but it has been successfully impeached, and its term is ended. The sun has resumed his sway, and it will be undisputed and indisputable for many months to come. Strangers, sated with the amusements or satisfied with the enterprises of the city, weak-chested invalids, who have avoided your arctic cold, and entertain a salutary dread of our Southern fevers, are all preparing to emigrate. Business houses and hotels are reducing their forces, landladies hang out their enticing signs of lodgings at reduced rates, and every preparation is being made to run a Summer schedule at the lowest possible expense. Every one here covers up the embers of his business, hoping to keep it alive until the next season. It is strange that with such a trade *siesta* no statesman of the South has ever endeavored to remove the restrictions upon Tropical commerce, and secure to New-Orleans a current commerce for the whole year. The necessities of the manufacturing and shipping interests, with the wants of the northwest for a provision market, will, no doubt, stimulate a national interest in this question that must soon open a free or, at least, a reciprocal trade with the South Seas. New-Orleans will then be enabled to carry on an annual business; she will deal with the Northwest eight months of the year, and with the Tropics the other four. She will have no more such trade *siestas* as now interrupt and suspend her commercial activity.

POLITICAL BUSINESS.

Here, as elsewhere, we have a large class whose sole business is office. The art to get or to hold a salary, to operate for a rise or fall in party stock, constitutes the sole thought of this class. They do not regard the welfare of the people further than it may effect their votes. This interest has held a grand fair within the past week, at which were exhibited the claims of this or that party, and at which was awarded the prize of numerous State and city officers. Each party charges the other with the most infamous frauds, and certainly there has been no such temptation to fraud placed before the incorruptible integrity of the American politician.

The smoke of the conflict is clearing off. The Constitution has been adopted, the Radical State ticket elected. The city has given its principal offices to the Conservatives. The legislative majority is claimed by both parties. We may apprehend, however, Congressional intervention, and the seizure of the legislative and municipal power by the Radical Party.

THE COMMERCE OF THE WEST

excites increased interest here and elsewhere. The lake and railroad interests begin to see that the Mississippi will hereafter command the grain and grocery trade, and are beginning to devise means by which it shall be counteracted. Prominent among these means are, of course, the increase of railroad facilities and reduced freights. There is a striking resembl

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The existing Cabinet crisis monopolizes public attention in England. It is thought the present Cabinet will not resign or dissolve Parliament until the new constituencies can be appealed to in regard to the vexed questions.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

On the assembling of the Senate yesterday Mr. STANBERY continued his argument (printed heretofore) for the defence. He contended that the prosecution had failed entirely to make a case against the President, and expressed confidence in obtaining an acquittal. Mr. STANBERY's strength failed him before concluding, and a clerk in his office read a considerable portion of the argument. Mr. STANBERY himself, however, read the concluding portion, after which the Court adjourned.

CONGRESS.

The Senate yesterday, after the Impeachment proceedings were concluded, took up the Naval Appropriation bill. The House amendments were nonconcurred in, and a committee of conference appointed. The Senate then adjourned.

A resolution was adopted in the House calling upon Gen. GRANT for a report of the number of votes cast at the recent election in Arkansas. The members then went to the Senate chamber to attend the impeachment trial. On their return Mr. DONNELLY, of Minnesota, rose to a personal explanation. In a lengthy speech he proceeded to explain that some time since he wished to introduce a bill in the interest of his constituents, and that Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, had objected to it. He then explained the matter to Mr. WASHBURNE, and again offered his bill, and Mr. WASHBURNE again objected. Thereupon Mr. DONNELLY wrote to one of his constituents stating the facts. This letter was published, and called forth an answer from Mr. WASHBURNE wherein he denounced Mr. DONNELLY as an "office beggar," and as one who favored every corrupt scheme proposed in Congress. Mr. DONNELLY then proceeded to abuse Mr. WASHBURNE in the most approved Congressional manner, using language so unparliamentary that the Speaker was forced to call him to order several times. He at last informed him that his remarks were not honorable to the House, and he would not suffer them to go on record without his protest, whereupon Mr. DONNELLY apologized. Mr. WASHBURNE got the floor, and in a few words reasserted all the charges against Mr. DONNELLY which he had made in his letter. He was called to order, and Mr. WINDOM gave notice that on Monday he would introduce a resolution of censure. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL.

Proceedings in the case of Gen. GEORGE W. COLE, on trial at Albany for the murder of Hon. L. HARRIS HILCOCK, were continued yesterday. Mr. PARKER closed his argument for the prosecution, and Mr. SEDGWICK occupied the remainder of the session in arguing in behalf of the prisoner. The summing up will be concluded on Monday.

The Annual State Charity Bill was reported to the Assembly yesterday by the Committee on Ways and Means, and after the appropriation had been reduced from $350,000 to $250,000, the bill passed.

A wolf hunt took place near Sandusky City, Ohio, recently. One large gray wolf was killed and four cubs captured. Four other wolves escaped.

The Arcade Underground Railroad Bill was lost in the State Senate yesterday by a vote of 14 to 15.

A young man fell from a Fulton ferry-boat yesterday morning and narrowly escaped drowning. He was carried by the current to Pier No. 12, (some eight piers lower than the ferry slip,) on the East River, and there rescued by a boatman.

A man, while engaged in trimming a tree in Philadelphia on Wednesday, was taken in a fit and fell. When about ten feet from the sidewalk his feet caught in some of the limbs of the tree, and he was suspended head downward for several minutes before assistance could be rendered.

FRED. DOUGLASS has decided to remain in Rochester.

Miss HARRIET LIVERMORE, who died in Philadelphia recently, was a daughter of Judge LIVERMORE, of New-Hampshire, and became a public speaker about forty years ago, frequently occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Society in Portsmouth. Being handsome in person, graceful in manner and impressive in style and gesture, she attracted many hearers and produced more than a mere local excitement. She was the author of several books on the Holy Land, which she visited several times and where she hoped to end her days.

The Westfield *Republican*, of the 29th ult., says: That Westfield has been visited by a series of shocks of an earthquake during the past two weeks, seems to be generally conceded by those who have given the subject attention. The shaking of houses has been noticed in almost every part of the village, though more violent in some localities than in others. It has been attended by a low, rumbling sound, and the vibrating motion given to buildings and the tremble of furniture, leaves little doubt of the nature of this peculiar manifestation. Its convulsive character and rocking of some of the largest and most substantial structures correspond to what we know of earthquakes in other localities.

It is denied that Mr. SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, has been cured. He is improved in his health, but is by no means cured.

A Republican State Convention is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., on the 10th of June next, to take action on the Chicago nominations, and prepare for the Presidential canvass.

A census of Detroit has just been completed by the City Police. The population is 66,358, being an increase of 13,188 since 1864.

The German residents of Boston have made extensive preparations to entertain the delegates to the biennial convention of Turner Societies, which is to assemble in that city this week.

The people of South Danvers, Mass., on Thursday voted, 379 yeas to 246 nays, to change the name of their town to Peabody.

The Commissioners have appointed May 27 for the formal inauguration of Miss HOSMER's bronze statue of Col. BENTON, in Lafayette Park, St. Louis.

The hull of the propellor *Gov. Cushman*, which was blown up at Buffalo on Friday morning, was insured for $30,000. Of this amount $5,000 was in the Home, of New-Haven, and $5,000 in the Etna. The grain was insured for $41,000, as follows: $10,000 in the Western, of Buffalo; $10,000 in the Security Agency, and $21,000 in the Home, of New-York.

Hon. ISAAC TELLER, of Matteawan, Dutchess County, who was a member of the Thirty-third Congress, died suddenly of heart disease on the 30th ult. He had some men at work in a field on that day, and rode over to see how they were getting on. After looking at them awhile he seemed to the men to fall asleep, and the horse becoming wearied with standing commenced walking about the field, Mr. TELLER wavering on his seat with the motion. This continued for about an hour, when the men going up to the carriage, found Mr. TELLER dead.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* thinks that there will be twenty votes for the acquittal of President JOHNSON—one more than the requisite number.

CARSWELL, who is in jail in Rome, Oneida County, on the charge of outraging and murdering a little girl, still protests his innocence. The Grand Jury meets in Utica on the 8th of June, and the case will be pressed for trial as soon as an indictment shall be found.

Gen. CANBY has ordered that elections be held in South Carolina on the 2d and 3d days of June next for such county and municipal officers as by the new Constitution are elective. The county officers are a Judge of Probate, a Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Sheriff, a Coroner, three County Commissioners, and a School Commissioner.

The ceremony of installing the officers of Hierosolyma Rose Croix Chapter was performed at Irving Hall last evening. An address was delivered by HARRY J. SEYMOUR, 33, Thier III. G. M., after which, the audience were entertained by some excellent piano and vocal music.

The divorce suit of SARAH C. BOUTON *vs.* CHARLES BOUTON, which has been pending in the Supreme Court for the last three years, has been finally terminated by a decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. BOUTON against her husband, the suit having been tried before a referee.

A New-Jersey manufacturer called upon a broker in Wall-street yesterday, where he transacted some business. He left the office, and shortly after turned into William-street. During this interval, his pocket, containing a large sum of money had been quietly turned inside out by an expert who had disappeared as quietly with the contents.

The post-office employes have formed themselves into a mutual benevolent associat on, in which the members guaratee to subscribe, in the event of the death of a member, the sum of $2 each toward a fund for the benefit of wife or other relatives.

Purser BURNS, of the steamship *Fulton*, is entitled to thanks for courtesies.

The Ministerial Crisis in England—The Tory Policy.

The circumstances of the political situation in England are so exceptional that precedents avail but little as data on which to form an estimate of the probable course of events. Under ordinary circumstances, the resignation of the Disraeli Cabinet would be the inevitable result of a majority of sixty-five affirming a principle which they cannot possibly carry out. But as no practical steps toward the disestablishment of the Irish Church can be taken until after the new constituencies have been consulted, and the electoral reforms for Ireland and Scotland passed, it seems quite possible that Mr. DISRAELI may be allowed to retain office until the assembling of the new House of Commons. There is nothing in his financial propositions, now that the Abyssinian war has been brought to a close, that challenges the serious opposition of the Liberals. Foreign affairs are pretty safe under Lord STANLEY's administration, and the united Liberal majority are quite competent to mould the Scotch and Irish Electoral Reform bills as they may feel inclined. They have no reason for wishing to take office at the present moment—they can look forward with perfect confidence to an appeal to the new constituent body, whenever it may come. If Mr. DISRAELI does not voluntarily resign, they will scarcely go to the extreme length of passing a vote of "want of confidence." In the meantime, little will probably be done beyond carrying through the necessary business of the session, and preparing for the great electoral contest.

The Tories, one and all, seem inclined to fight their losing battle with the utmost desperation. The party is thoroughly identified with the interests of the Established Church of England, and the members of that church, unwisely as it seems to us, refuse to see any distinction between the English and Irish establishments, and persist in regarding the latter as an outwork of the former which cannot be abandoned without imminent danger to the entire position. The speech of Mr. HARDY, a Member of the Cabinet and the representative of the University of Oxford, and the uproarious cheers with which it was greeted, are sufficient evidence on this point. The course they are taking is certainly ill-advised. They may succeed in imparting an immense amount of bitter religious feeling into the discussion, and they may create delays, and throw obstacles in the way of the destruction of the alien Church in Ireland. But they cannot hope to prevent it in the end, and they only unnecessarily endanger the existence of the English Church by thus linking its fortunes with those of the Irish. The English Church has a deep hold on the affections of a great mass of the people, and judicious reforms would bring still larger numbers within its pale. But in the Irish Church no reform is possible. Whatever modifications might be introduced, it would still be regarded by four-fifths of the Irish people as a hateful badge of subjection. The longer the Tories prolong their defence of the Irish Church, the greater danger they needlessly entail upon that of England. It is possible that before the assembling of the new Parliament they may learn to adopt a wiser policy, but for the present "no surrender" seems to be their cry.

The Louisiana Election.

The common impression that Louisiana is irretrievably consigned to negro supremacy, is not confirmed by the comments of the New-Orleans *Picayune* on the result of the election. Admitting that "the Constitution could not have been defeated by any effort," that journal dwells upon the mischief resulting from the general apathy of the white citizens:

"The result shows that this apathy has had a deleterious influence. It is now evident that it was not impossible, by unanimous party voting—polling every vote that was admissible—to have secured a Conservative check in the Legislature on the excesses of the administration we have so much reason to dread. If all the registered whites had voted in every district, as all the registered Radicals, bleached and unbleached, (and more than all of them,) did vote, there is no doubt now that we would have elected at least a majority of one branch, if not both branches of the Legislature. The Senate would have been immensely valuable as a balance-wheel of Conservatism. Yet we lost one Senator in this City by four votes, when we can meet any hour of the day on the north side of Canal-street, in a single block, fifty men who were too indolent or dispirited to go to the polls. What the final result in the Legislature may be we do not know precisely; but it is thought probable that the defeat of Mr. SAMBOLA by these four votes will give the Senate to the Radicals!"

Even in Louisiana, then, the result achieved in Georgia might have been reproduced. Though the ratification of the Constitution might not have been prevented, the white population of the State held in their own hands the means of acquiring an important check upon the proceedings of the Government to be organized and administered under the new order of things. Possession of the Government they could not at present obtain; but, as the *Picayune* shows, very little effort on their part would have enabled them to control the Legislature, and, consequently, the representation of the State in the United States Senate. These advantages have been literally thrown away. And the State becomes subject to unrestrained negro government, by virtue of the criminal indifference of its white citizens. The neglect of the opportunity takes from the latter the title to sympathy which in other circumstances they would have possessed. If they have negro government, pure and simple, they must blame mainly themselves. If they chafe under the rule of an inferior race, it will be because they were themselves too pround or too lazy to protect their own interests in the way provided by law.

The fact that it is not impossible, "by unanimous party voting," to overcome some of the worst results of universal negro enfranchisement, indicates the direction in which white effort may be most usefully employed. The reconstruction law is not hopelessly bad. It has created a dangerous power, but it has not taken away all the means of neutralizing that power and reëstablishing the legitimate authority of intelligence and property. What is necessary, therefore, is the exercise of proper energy and judgment by the white population of the South, in order that they may secure adequate representation and influence in all departments of the Government. The task is not so difficult as it might at the first glance appear to be. For though the great mass of the negroes blindly follow the extremist leaders, enough remain willing to coöperate with their former masters and present employers to secure the ascendancy of white influence. This has been tested satisfactorily in Georgia, and, according to the *Picayune*, it is to some extent true also in regard to Louisiana. Our New-Orleans contemporary says:

"There is another moral in this election which is an encouragement in the future. It is manifest that a considerable number of the blacks voted against the stranger influences which have taken possession of the State. The number would have been larger but for the terrorism of the clubs, and the perils which Conservative negroes encountered in separating themselves from the masses who have been taken in droves to the polls, without knowing anything except that they were expected to do as they were bid. On many local officers they have cast their votes for men of their State, whom they knew and trusted, because they knew them. For this the bowl has been raised, and the dictators are threatening to set aside the elections wherever they can, in order to have a new trial for the offices they have missed getting."

Obviously, too, "the number would have been larger" but for the apathy of the whites. Registered Conservatives who choose to stay away from the polls, and to allow everybody and everything to drift into the extreme movement, are not likely to receive much colored support. They do not deserve it. And, themselves making no effort, they cannot with any reason complain that the negroes around them went with their race. With zeal on one side and apathy on the other, we cannot wonder that Louisiana has for a time passed under negro domination.

The statements of the *Picayune*, however, are an antidote to some misapprehension, not only in reference to Louisiana, but in every State in which the reconstruction law operates. In Louisiana, if anywhere, negro supremacy would seem to be a thing of course. But it is not; and everywhere, as there, its continuance will be contingent upon the conduct of the whites rather than upon any ineradicable evil of the Congressional policy. When a journal like the *Picayune* confesses that, politically speaking, there is "encouragement in the future," we may safely conclude that, with the law as it is, there is no valid excuse for despair.

The Proposed Reform in our Market Management.

There can be no question that under honest and efficient management the revenues to the City from the rents of its market property would amount to at least $350,000 per annum. At present little more than one-fourth of that sum is obtained. Heretofore when the attention of the Common Council has been urged to this fact, the argument has been advanced that the markets were established for the convenience of the public,—a common ground whereon the producer and consumer might meet for the sale and purchase of commodities. Such reasoning at one time was doubtless correct, but for a long time past it has been altogether fallacious. For years past the original idea in founding the markets has been lost sight of,—the producers having given place entirely to the middlemen and speculators who, under the existing system, occupy the public property solely for their private profit. The markets are held in fee by the Corporation and their value at a moderate estimate is certainly not less than $5,000,000. In its relation to the holders of stands in these establishments the City virtually has become a landlord, and, like other owners of real estate, it has a right to a fair rental for its property.

Such being the fact, we are glad to see that it has at least been recognized. A provision has been inserted in the tax levy for the leasing of all the markets to the highest bidders. This is to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and three prominent members of the Citizens' Association, who have for a long time been active in agitating the subject of market reform—Messrs. PETER COOPER, GEORGE W. BLUNT, and ANTHONY J. BLEECKER—are appointed to appraise the value of the property. When this duty has been accomplished, no lease will be executed at less than seven per cent. on the value which the appraisers shall decide upon.

This, certainly, is a step in the proper direction, and it will doubtless be to the advantage of our over-taxed citizens. The principal markets are now situated in great business centres, where property is in demand for commercial purposes; and there is no reason, in view of the fact that they are now essentially conducted in the interest of private parties, that they should not yield a gross return to the City of ten per cent. a year. A large proportion of the income of four to four and a half per cent., which is now obtained for the rent of stalls, is annually appropriated to sweeping, and paying the salaries of the officials who control, the markets in behalf of the City. Put them in the hands of the highest bidders, where they properly belong, and a by no means insignificant sum is saved to the City at the outset, merely in this matter of salaries and the expense of keeping the markets clean.

This change, then, is good so far as it goes, but it does not meet, by a great deal, the requirements of the case. The markets are notoriously inadequate to the necessities of the City. They are ricketty, unclean, crowded, and offer no advantages to the consumer. They are essentially distributing markets where the small dealers obtain their supplies at wholesale, and in turn retail them at an average advance of at least thirty per cent. to their up-town customers. So limited is the capacity of the largest of them all—Washington Market—that it would be utterly impossible for a tithe of the people who might desire to purchase from the wholesale dealers to be accommodated. Perforce, then, the mass of consumers are compelled to get their supplies from the retail dealers, and it is estimated that in the course of a year $25,000,000 are paid by up-town consumers in the way of profits to the retailers in excess of the cost of the same supplies if the markets were so situated as to bring producer and consumer together and dispense with the per centage of middlemen and speculators.

It is clear, then, that markets should be near the centres of population instead of near the centres of business, and it would be far better for the public if the whole market property of the City were to be sold outright. If this were done, the present inadequate system would give place to another which would allow the inhabitants of New-York to obtain their supplies at a cheaper rate and in better quality and variety than the people of any other city. Beautiful and commodious market buildings would be constructed by private enterprise wherever the demand for them existed, and the present disgraceful and shabby establishments would be displaced by fine warehouses and stores which would be worth to the City $20,000,000 instead of the $5,000,000 which is the present estimated value of this sort of property.

Words and Facts.

M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN, one of the sharpest and most resolute among the liberal journalists of France, says of the present official attitude of the Empire: "Words speak peace, but facts speak war." At Rambouillet, in the Department of the Seine-et-Ouise, about two weeks ago, the corner stone of a new church was laid. The ceremonies were impressive, being signalized by the fact that the Emperor had given from his privy purse 100,000 francs toward the expense of building, and by the presence of M. BAROCHE, Minister of Justice and of Public Worship, who conducted the affair, and was also present at a formal banquet in the evening, where he made a fine speech. The burden of his remarks, of course, was the "august munificence" of the Emperor, his "anxiety for the interests of the country," not only general, but local and particular, and the "eagerness of the Government to hasten the execution of peaceful projects as one proof the more that it wishes peace, and has no reason to believe in war." The two things he advanced as such proofs were the Emperor's assistance in building the church, and his proposal, in August last, of a measure for hastening the completion of district roads in the rich a fertile interior departments. A bill, he said, was already prepared, and would be presented to the Corps Legislatif at its earliest sitting. And thus he eloquently concluded.

"Tied without fear to that movement of revival and activity which has declared itself in all the industrial and commercial centres, and regard with confidence the future that is opening before you."

But "fine words butter no parsnips," nor do they make improbabilities any the easier to swallow. The worthy Minister of "Public Worship," in his zealous adoration of the Emperor, forgot that he was also Minister of "Justice," and omitted to mention that 100,000 francs would be a very cheap price to pay for an effectual advertisement of peaceful intentions, that the Emperor's "privy purse" is only a corner of the public treasury, and that the roads now advocated as "works of peace" were proposed ten years ago by M. DE PERSIGNEY, before the Italian war, the Mexican expedition, or the Prussian *imbroglio*. Parish roads, moreover, may be useful in encouraging the pacific improvements of a fertile country, but their cost would not be wholly thrown away, in preparation for war either, for the more rapid transportation of interior supplies to the market towns and railway lines.

Let NAPOLEON show peace in his general policy, and his people will not be slow to read his advancement of "particular interests" in the same light. Otherwise he may as well spare his ministers the empty labor of talking.

A Case in Bankruptcy.

We publish to-day an important decision in bankruptcy, which may affect a large number of cases. In a case in hearing before Mr. Register DWIGHT, it appeared that the petitioner resided in New-Jersey and was engaged as a book-keeper in New-York City. The Register declined to make adjudication of the petitioner as a bankrupt, on the ground that he neither "resided nor carried on business" within this district. The case was carried by appeal to Judge BLATCHFORD, who affirmed the decision of the Register.

There are many applicants in bankruptcy in this City who reside in Brooklyn, New-Jersey, and elsewhere outside the Southern District of New-York, and who, being only clerks, book-keepers, &c., here, have filed their petitions for discharge on the theory of "carrying on business" here, that will be affected by this decision.

A Better Plan for Relieving the Poor.

The suffering of the poor in our midst during the past unusually severe and prolonged Winter is acknowledged on all sides to have been very great indeed. That much was done to relieve it, both by the efficient hands of the officers of our public charitable institutions and by private generosity, we know, and we also know it to be the fact that there was much penury which the eye of the philanthropist or public officers failed to discover.

Many of those who may be termed the "genteel poor" must have suffered greatly. This class was too proud to beg, and those who belonged to it were to be found only very rarely indeed among the applicants for relief at the office of the Superintendent of the Out-door Poor. Even when driven to seek aid in that direction, these people were invariably to be seen nearest the door, where they, no doubt, but too readily gave place to the sturdy "professional," who, with accustomed effrontery and selfishness, used aggressive elbows, to the disadvantage of the more modest applicants for assistance.

Conscious of the defects in their method of distributing relief, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, by recent resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board, proposed to systematize this matter of giving out-door relief in such a way as to meet more effectually the needs of poverty, and, at the same time, protect the funds of the institution from falling into the hands of the undeserving. It is proposed to divide the City into ten districts, having a visitor assigned to each, under the immediate instruction of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor. It shall be the duty of these visitors to inspect the poor sections of their districts, ascertain the causes and conditions of pauperism there, and furnish the Department with reliable data to guide them in their action in each particular case. In this way it is fair to expect that really trustworthy information may be obtained, and a more equitable distribution of out-door help be secured. For want of the accurate knowledge thus obtainable by systematic inquiry there is good reason to believe that during the past year an undue proportion of the $75,000 or more expended by the Commission passed into the hands of those who least needed it, while a great many of the really deserving and diffident poor were overlooked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The City Tax Levy contains a provision of some *seventy thousand dollars* for the maintenance of schools under the charge of certain Roman Catholic Churches, about twenty of them being named in the bill. This is an imposition on the public. The State provides abundant means of education for all the children of its people upon the simple basis of common elementary instruction and the inculcation of what all civilized society accepts as good morals. If our Roman Catholic citizens don't like what everybody else has to take, all they have to do is to provide *themselves* with accommodations and teachings more to their taste—but that is no reason why the rest of the people should be taxed additionally to help them do it. Private schools are not public charities. The bill in question is wrong in principle.

A quick perception of the fitness of things is a very good quality of mind. The *Tribune* has it in perfection. It says "there would be striking historic justice in allowing the representatives of those States and classes of men whom the President has endeavored to keep out of the pale of the Union, to vote for his conviction and removal;" and urges the prompt admission of Georgia, Arkansas, and other Southern States, so that their Senators may take their seats before the vote on impeachment is taken. Suppose these Senators should turn out to be Democrats, and vote *against* conviction and removal, would the "historic justice" of the case be equally striking?

The Philadelphia Drug Exchange have petitioned Congress to remove the tax from alcohol to be used in the manufacture of medicines, perfumeries, &c., &c. Considering the fact that the drug business notoriously pays larger and quicker profits than any other regular trade, so much so that it shares with the liquor trade the distinction of absorbing more eligible corners, notel basements, and other expensive situations than any four other commercial pursuits, this is rather cool. The average rise of sixty per cent. in wages offers some excuse for the general manufacturers' cry for less taxes and more protection, selfish though it be; but the apothecaries will have to take in their gorgeously-colored water bottles, make far less show of magnificence, and give general tokens of distress before they can claim any compassion.

A reason why City street-cars and omnibuses are sure to be profitable, while country railroads so often fail to make dividends, is that while the City vehicle carries more than double its own weight of paying passengers, the steam-cars have to carry more than thirty times the paying freight in dead weight of machinery and heavily-built rolling stock. The English engineer, Mr. FAIRLIE, calculates that the weight of engine-tenders alone is nearly nine times the actual paying load of passenger trains, and SAMUELS has averaged the proportion of gener l dead weight to profitable load at 30.7 to 1. The trouble with most of our great railroad lines is that men undertake the management of them without knowing or taking the trouble to find out the difficulties to be met, and the mode of conquering them. The management of a railroad demands much and varied knowledge, patience of details, wide grasp of comprehension, and a power and promptness of judgment and executive ability possessed by but few. Yet how many—"fools" the proverb suggests—are willing to "rush in" to such positions with the more hope of making money.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Historical Society in Brooklyn, a few days ago, Rev. Dr. POST asked for $15,000 on behalf of a medical professorship to be founded in the College of Beiroot, on the coast of Syria—a place containing 80,000 inhabitants, frequented by great numbers of Europeans and Americans, and liable to the periodical visits of the cholera. The amount necessary for the purpose is $30,000, half of which the English have guaranteed, if our people give the rest. The reverend Doctor—for he is a physician of bodies as well as souls—will, no doubt, be able to get the wherewithal to carry out so useful and excellent a project. We owe that old coast of Cadmus a few debts which cannot be canceled by the statute of limitations.

Now that the two Tycoons have been put out of the way, the world is anxious to know what next. We call THEODORE one of the Tycoons, seeing that he bore, in a traditional if not in an actual way, the same relation to the Ayto, or Abyssinian Emperor, that SOTOSBASHI bore lately to the Mikado. The old Christian Emperor is still alive at Gondar, and it may be for the interest of the Engiish to get possession of him and pension him, as they have pensioned the successors of the Grand Mogul at Delhi for the last seventy or eighty years. Latest accounts represent the Tycoon of Japan as determined to hold out in his capital of Jeddo. He will probably succumb—for it will not be the policy of the foreigners to help him against the priestly King or Lama, who rules in right of his acknowledged semi-divinity, and is regarded with a superstitious veneration by the people at large. Abyssinia will henceforward belong to England—and the Church of Prester John succeed to the place to be left vacant by the Church of Ireland, in the government system of the nation.

Mexico, having been enabled by the combination of circumstances in NAPOLEON's home troubles and the moral assistance of the United States Government to worst a small army of Frenchmen on her own soil and five thousand miles away from their "base," is getting too pugnacious to be tolerated much longer. Ignoring the fact that she owes her triumph to American influence, she looks with undisguised ill-will upon the United States and loses no chance of venting it upon our citizens. Another outrage is complained of by our Consul at Monterey, upon six American merchants. We should think Minister ROMERO's influence might inspire President JUAREZ to discountenance such things and punish them. But if they go on and actual hostilities should be incurred, Mexico would find herself at close quarters with an antagonist who knows how to deal with her. She would feel more like a rat in a terrier's mouth than the crowing fowl she now represents herself to be.

Many English papers have taken pleasure in describing Mr. DISRAELI as an apostate Jew. In simple truth he is neither one nor the other, in a religious point of view. His father (ISAAC DISRAELI) and his mother were Hebrews, both of Portuguese parentage. BENJAMIN was never instructed in Judaism, because of some quarrel his father had with his synagogue. When he was about six years old, ROGERS, the banker and poet, came to visit DISRAELI, the author, and finding a bright boy, without religious instruction, took him by permission of his father to his own church. He was therefore brought up in the English Church, and has at least as good a right to the name "Christian" as most of his fellow M. P's.

There was a novel sort of spectacle in Naples the other day—the gathering of the school-children of the city, under the Presidency of Prof. Fusco, to answer questions and receive prizes given by the merchants and other citizens. It was a notable gala-day for the bright-faced Italian boys and girls, and for their parents and friends. The Professor stated, on the occasion, some interesting facts. In 1861, under the late *régime*, there were but 3,000 scholars in the city; now there are 17,000—the expenses formerly being 60,000 *lire;* and, at the present time, 600,000. Naples is beginning to feel the change for the better undergone in modern Italy. Those picturesque rascals, the *Lazzaroni*, and the municipal freebooters of the *Comorra* society, who swarmed in that place for ages, are now arrested, punished, set to work and nearly swept out of the streets forever—a very happy riddance, and a blessed change, as all travelers to that sunny capital can testify.

The Philadephia *North American* has been discoursing on that grand social question of the age, household service, and on the reluctance of Americans to become domestics. It is certainly to be lamented that they do not love such service, for it is capable of being a most comfortable and happy condition of life far beyond others of more pretentsions—those of the seamstress and other independent handicrafts of our time. One great reason they do not like it is, that the house-mistresses, instead of taking a chief and most becoming part in it, affect to hold it in contempt and look down on it—an ignorant and unhappy mistake. The poor woman imitates the rich woman and looks down on housework. The fault is mainly on the side of the upper class, in this household commerce and controversy. Our reforming cotemporaries of the *Revolution* may very profitably take this great subject in hand and give us a few general "household words" upon it.

Austria has taken another "leap ahead." Into the Reicharath has been introduced by the Government a bill completely upsetting all the long consolidated ideas of the relative positions of religious creed in the Empire. Parents may bring up their children as they please; at fourteen, children may select the creed they wish to adopt; proselyting and changes of creed are to be no longer subject to State supervision and penalty; enforced contribution to a religion against personal belief will not be continued (England left in the lurch already!)—and, what is an astounding revolution in sentiment, cemeteries are to be secularized and left open to all religionists, each confession being at liberty to use its own ceremonies of sepulture, and all other matters relating to the dead and their interment are to be under *civil* regulation. No wonder that, with such reforms in progress under the Empire, the revolutionists and republicans see their party dwindling away.

The visit paid a few days ago by Gov. BULLOCK, of Massachusetts, accompanied by Speaker HARVEY JEWELL, and a hundred members of the Legislature, to Prof. AGASSIZ, at his place in Cambridge, is a favorable omen for the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, which the Professor is so anxious to establish in that University. In the conversation which took place on the occasion, Prof. AGASSIZ, in reply to some observations of Mr. JEWELL, said that for his efforts on behalf of the museum during the last sixteen years he was paid $1,500—a fact which says more for his own zeal than for the liberality of the Bostonians. But they are now resolved to have the museum, apparently. In our own City, also, where the Lyceum of Natural History has barely held its own for such a great number of years, we expect to see something done in a similar direction, now that Mr. HAWKINS, with such knowledge of his science, and such a happy manner of communicating and making it popular, is so ready to give his assistance and advice.

A New Explosive.

The few terrible accidents from incautious handling of nitro-glycerine have been so tremendous in their consequences that a wide-spread fear has grown up of this agent, which, properly used, is perfectly harmless. But the popular antipathy to it was so marked that necessity has given birth to another invention. Mr. NOBEL, the German chemist, who is responsible for the glonoine oil, now offers, and is seeking to introduce, another blasting agent, which he calls "Dynamid," or "Giant Powder." Experiments both in Europe and America seem to demonstrate that its power is as formidable as its name. A coarse, brown, greasy, inodorous powder, it burns when fired—quickly, but not with explosive violence; when struck with a hammer on an anvil the particles crushed do explode, but without communicating combustion to the rest; all ordinary blows and the most violent agitation, or throwing packages of it against solid bodies, do not affect it; it is safer than either glonoine or gunpowder. But when into a loose mass of it is placed a fired fuse, ending in a percussion cap of fulminating mercury, its explosion is complete and immensely powerful. A table-spoon full of it, on a stone covered with a brick, blew the brick into dust and shattered the stone into kernels. The same amount thus exploded blew a hole through one end of a balanced two-inch plank, on which it had been poured, without disturbing the balance. And its greatest power is seen when used in the toughest kind of rocks, probably owing to its enormous initial velocity. It is yet a secret, so far as its composition is concerned, but many of its qualities suggest to chemists that it is glonoine in a separated mineral, instead of liquid, form, and so, safer. It is certainly a most extraordinary agent, and must soon force its own way into use.

AMUSEMENTS.

The French Theatre—Madame Ristori's Return.

Madame RISTORI appeared here last evening for the first time since her visit to the enthusiastic Havaness, and in that character in which she is said to have inflamed the uncontrollable Cuban heart; that is to say *Isabel Suaros* in Sor Teresa The theatre was not nearly full—and it would have been the greater wonder had it been so; chilly rain all the afternoon, and chillier rain at the hour when playgoers think of leaving their homes, for the play-house had its influence, and the attendance though excellent, was nothing to boast of. But last night's house is likely to be the only light one of Madame RISTORI's present brief engagement, if she is to act *Sister Teresa* at every performance, as we believe the present intention is. The impression made by her last evening was exceedingly favorable, if a double recall after the second, third and fourth acts, and the usual tribute of flowers will pass as evidence of the feeling of the audience. Madame RISTORI's reception, also, was very hearty, and the applause at the end of the play—which was not reached until midnight, confirmed all the rest. We shall offer no consideration of the performance of "Sor Teresa" this morning, but simply give the following compilation of the story of the play: From conversations that occur in the later acts of the piece, it seems that *Gustavo Empolio*, a nobleman connected with the army of the first NAPOLEON in Spain, married there a young lady under the assumed name of Count de Sardu. For some reason unexplained he thought her dead before the daughter to whom she had given birth was a year old. This child *Guillermina*, charmingly acted by LUQUIA GLEICH, he carried to his native city, and, on again marrying, he placed her with a lady in Ferrara to be educated. A daughter, named *Eugenia* was born to him by his second wife, who grew up the idol of her parents. *Gustavo* decided to leave his entire wealth to this child, and consign his eldest to a neighboring nunnery, whither she was forthwith removed, with the view of speedily taking the veil. At the same time he arranged a marriage for his daughter with one *Donato*. These proposed nuptials gave no satisfaction to the persons concerned, whose hearts were both preoccupied. At the ceremony of signing the marriage contract they reveal this fact to each other in a conversation apart, but decide not to thwart the wishes of their parents. The marriage contract is signed, and it is decided that the nuptial ceremony shall take place immediately after the taking of the veil by *Guillermina*. The second act opens upon an apartment in the Ursuline Convent, where two nuns, *Sisters Josefa* and *Maria*, discuss their impressions of the newly-arrived Lady Abbess, *Sister Teresa*, henceforth to be their Superior. This latter soon enters, and sends for *Guillermina*, toward whom she confesses to herself a secret and indefinable attraction. Being alone on receiving her, she questions the young girl upon her age, her education and upon her wishes in regard to becoming a nun. She learns that *Guillermina* is attached to a young man named *Donato*, whom she had met at Ferrara, A gentleman is at this moment announced. The *Abbess* drops her veil and *Guillermina* retires. The visitor proves to be *Gustavo*, who says that *Guillermina* is illegitimate, and that he had given her his name, simply to facilitate her entrance to the convent. The *Abbess* asks the name of her mother. "*Isabel Saurez*," is the reply. At this the *Abbess*, overcome with agitation, rings a bell and orders that *Gustavo* should be shown out. On going, he waits for assurances that his daughter would take the veil at the time appointed, and receives them. An agonized soliloquy on the part of the *Abbess Teresa* succeeds, in which she announces herself as *Isabel Saurez*, who had been inamously wedded to a man with an assumed name. The third act reveals the Ursuline Chapel. Nuns are ranged on each side, a black carpet upon which the devoted novice is to kneel is displayed in the centre, and the organ peals solemn preparatory notes. The wretched mother is discovered in prayer. Unless she reveals her motherhood she can assume no power over her daughter, and cannot prevent the irrevocable rites. This she dare not do. A letter reaches her from the *Archbishop* ordering the instant removal of *Guillermina* to a distant convent, the moment that the ceremony is completed. This is a climax to her agony. She will not in future be able even to see her child. At the same moment the bridal party of *Eugenia* is assembled in the body of the building. The *Abbess* goes to meet the wedding guests, the organ sounds, and she returns. Taking *Guillermina* by the hand, she leads her to the sable carpet, and propounds the usual questions. *Guillermina* kneels to receive the veil, when she suddenly hears the voice of *Donato* in the church. She rushes to the railed gate that divides it from the chapel, raises the curtain, and calls his name. He replies, and rushes toward her, but pauses on the threshold of the chapel, unwilling to desecrate its precincts. This affords a tableau upon which the act falls. The fourth act represents a ball scene in the palace of *Gustavo*. He and the Count acknowledge to each other great difficulties in the way of a marriage between their children, as *Donato* declares that he will only marry *Guillermina*, and *Eugenia* coincides in his wish. A lady guest suddenly announces the arrival of a Marchioness, whom she has taken the liberty of bringing with her, and wishes to introduce to *Gustavo*. Her aspect much disturbs the latter. She gives him her hand, and embraces *Eugenia*. All retire except the stranger and *Gustavo*. She displays a ring which he recognizes as the one he had presented his former wife. She draws from her bosom a portrait which he knows to be his own. A recognition takes place, and he promises to avow his first marriage and the legitimacy of *Guillermina*, agreeing to her marriage with *Donato*, and to an equal division of his wealth between herself and *Eugenia*. She exacts these conditions in writing, and in return promises no more to seek him, and to allow herself to be considered dead, as heretofore. She then departs for the convent. In another scene the Abbess confides to *Guillermina* the story of her birth, but without revealing her own relationship. She informs her that her mother would shortly arrive with *Donato*. On their arrival *Teresa* drops her veil, and *Gustavo* presents *Guillermina* to *Donato* as his future wife. *Teresa* returns to *Gustavo* his ring and portrait, and immediately swoons. On the removal of her veil *Gustavo* recognizes in the unhappy Abbess his wife, and calls her by that title. *Guillermina* echoes his cry by that of "mother!" The agony of the moment is too great. *Teresa* dies."

City Theatricals.

There is a quiet and respectable old gentleman, living somewhere in England now, who

JANAUSCHEK is learning English, with the design, perhaps, in her next visit to this country, to play *Lady Macbeth* and the like in the language of SHAKESPEARE.

Mrs. FANNY KEMBLE is to read in Boston on Tuesday evening next.

Sig. TORIANI, lately of the Academy of Music, has organized a "parlor opera company" for a tour of the Southern cities. The first performance was given Friday evening, in Norfolk, Va., and "The Barber of Seville" was performed. Miss ISABEL MCCULLOUGH, Signors ORLANDINI, SUSINI, LOCATELLI and BOYE comprise the troupe. Who is BOYE?

The "Black Crook" has been produced in Charleston by Mr. JOHN TEMPLETON'S dramatic and ballet company.

Mr. JOSEPH PROCTOR and Miss RACHEL DENVIL acted at Tweddle Hall, in Albany, May 1 and 2, under Mr. GEORGE BECK'S management.

Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL-Fanchon appears in Milwaukee next week.

Mrs. WELSH, of Brooklyn, dramatized *Archie Lovell* for LOTTA.

Mr. CHANFRAU and young PARSLOE are playing "The Streets of New-York" in Chicago, at McVicker's Theatre.

Mr. JOHN E. OWENS is to commence an engagement at the theatre in Indianapolis on May 4.

Miss OLIVE LOGAN lectured upon the "Stage Struck," on Thursday last, in Indianapolis.

Grover's German opera troupe (not yet dead,) has been giving opera in Washington during the past week. Miss HENRIETTA LANG is Mr. GROVER'S present prima donna. In "Fra Diavola" sung on Tuesday, Mme. JOHANSEN appeared as *Lady Allcash*. BATEMAN and Opera Bouffe followed the Grover gathering on May 4.

EDWIN ADAMS is at the Pittsburg Theatre this week. The leading lady at that establishment is Miss AUGUSTA DARGON, "the poetess."

Miss EDITH ABELL, an amateur singer of much note, in Springfield, Mass., has joined the Richings opera troupe, and will soon make her *début* as *Arline* in the "Bohemian Girl."

A lecture called "Peaches and Cream," is the most exciting entertainment that the people of Leavenworth have had at their "opera house" for a week.

Miss EMILY THORNE (Mrs. Capt. Cavendish,) and the De Pol ballet troupe have given "The Enchanted Fawn" at the Louisville theatre during the past week.

The Lagrange and Brignoli party were at PIKE'S Music Hall in Cincinnati on Friday and Saturday. Among other things given at these concerts was Sig. BRIGNOLI'S "Sailor's Dream," rearranged for two pianos, and performed by Signor BRIGNOLI and Mme. LA GRANGE.

LOTTA appears in Cincinnati to-morrow evening.

The Hartford people are rejoicing that on the 4th, 5th and 6th of May the White Fawn ballet troupe is to visit their city; 7th, 8th and 9th, McKEAN BUCHANAN and company; 11th, the Universalist choir and Sunday School is to exhibit; 15th and 16, McKEAN BUCHANAN again, and on the 18th and 19th, Manager BOOTH with a talented company from the Boston Theatre.

The Boston folks think, if they can't have "Humpty Dumpty" to amuse them, they will have something like it, and so there has been produced for them, at the Theatre Comique, a pantomime called "Hickiety Pickiety, My Black Hen."

A new play called "Tangled Threads" is to be produced at the Arch-street Theatre on Monday.

Mr. EDWIN BOOTH closed his performances for the season in Philadelphia last evening as *Richard III.* On the 11th of May he starts on a trip to the New-England towns.

Miss RICHINGS gave a complimentary benefit to Mr. J. F. ZIMMERMAN, the treasurer of her troupe, on Tuesday last, in Philadelphia.

The Providence papers announced for Friday night last "Mme. PAREPA-ROSA'S farewell appearance and concert prior to her departure for the Pacific shore." On the 25th ult. Mr. FORD, of the Holliday-street Theatre, gave a benefit to the poor of Baltimore, and the proceeds amounted to $2,500. New-York managers very seldom remember the poor of their City to that extent.

The performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" at the theatre in Henry, Ill., was announced from the pulpits of that town, and the respective congregations were recommended to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. GOMERSAL have been playing their English version of the "Grand Duchess Gerolstein" at the Williamsburg Opera House.

It is amusing to read some of the reports of the husbands of actresses from the far West. A correspondent writing to the *Clipper* from Cheyenne, the 100-day-old city, about theatricals and Mme. SCHELLER, states that: "The theatre is generally well patronized, and were it not for the numerous dance-houses, which are crammed full every evening, the managers would amass a fortune in a few months. On the 8th ult., Mme. SCHELLER arrived here on her way to Salt Lake City. She was immediately secured by the manager. She appeared in the 'Pearl of Savoy,' 'Mathilde,' 'Lady of Lyons,' and 'American Cousin,' playing to excellent houses. A crowded house witnessed the performance of the 'American Cousin.' Suddenly the report reached the audience that incendiaries had fired the town in six different places. So spell bound were the audience by the performance that not a person left the theatre; the *sang froid* of the good people of Cheyenne can only be aroused by a dog-fight."

Mrs. J. H. ALLEN has retired from the stage, and has turned landlady. She has opened a boarding-house in this City.

The theatrical season in Montreal begins June 1, and Manager BUCKLAND advertises for "talent."

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Saturday, May 2.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Bowling Green Savings Bank.

Amending the charter of the City of Rochester.

For the consolidation of the Greenpoint and Williamsburg Railroad, with the Nassau-street Railroad, of Brooklyn.

Amending the charter of the City of New-York by abolishing the Board of Councilmen, and providing for the election of one Alderman and one Assistant Alderman from each Assembly District.

Incorporating the Tentonic Savings Bank of New-York.

Incorporating the People's Mutual Warehousing and Security Company.

Authorizing the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in Brooklyn.

Amending the charter of the Mutual Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

Requiring every ton of coal sold in the State to weigh 2,000 pounds.

Abrogating the Swain and Fisher, Sing-Sing Prison printing contract upon consent of the contractors.

Incorporating the Cosmos Life Policy Trust Company.

Dividing Eighth and Tenth Wards, and creating a new Ward in Brooklyn.

Dividing the Ninth Ward, and creating a new ward.

The General Appropriation Bill, incorporating the Williamsburg Sharp-Shooting Society.

Closing a portion of the old Bushwick road, of Brooklyn.

Increasing the fees for the improvement of Middle-street, Brooklyn.

Amending the charter of the National Savings Bank of Buffalo.

To pay the Seventh Regiment claim against the State.

For the more effectual protection against trespassers.

THE ARCADE RAILROAD.

Incorporating the Arcade Underground Railroad Company, of New-York.

On motion of Mr. PARKER, the bill was amended by providing that the road may be a Tunnel Road, from the Battery to the City Hall, and that the Company shall not appropriate the street vaults lying outside of the curbstones without the consent of the majority of the property-owners between the City Hall and Thirty-first-street, and holding the stockholders responsible for damages to the amount of their stock. The bill was lost by a vote of 14 to 15.

Incorporating the East Side Association of New-York. Incorporating the West Farms Fire Department. Extending Lorimer-street, Brooklyn.

The bill appropriating $25,000 in aid of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the Tax Commissioners' bill.

A motion was made to amend, by adding the bill giving the Comptroller power to appoint Croton Aqueduct Commissioners, which was lost, and the Tax Commissioners' bill was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently the Croton Aqueduct bill was recommitted, which is regarded as equivalent to its defeat.

A number of local bills were ordered to a third reading, after which the Senate adjourned until Wednesday morning.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the Erie and New-England Railroad Companies to establish and maintain a ferry on the Hudson River, between Stony Point and Fort Montgomery.

Providing for the continued construction of the railroad along the Upper Hudson, through the Northern Wilderness; and providing that unless this is done, the Company shall forfeit their charter.

To amend the act relative to the incorporation of religious societies so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

To authorize the discharge of mortgages by the Commissioners of the United States Deposit Fund.

To amend the charter of the East India Telegraph Company.

The annual State Charity bill was announced as amended by the Committee on Ways and Means, and the amount appropriated was reduced from $350,000 to $250,000. The bill was passed, 86 to 16.

Extending the act for the construction of an experimental railway in New-York City.

The Assembly then adjourned until Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Easter Services in Ritualistic Churches —The Volunteer Review—A New Peer —The Proposed Government Purchase of Telegraphs—The Question of Female Suffrage—Artistic, Musical and Theatrical.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, April 18, 1868.

The services of Easter Sunday in the Ritualist Churches in the metropolis and over England were beyond anything seen in this country since the Reformation. The appeal of the Protestant party from the decision of the Court of Arches left the Ritualists unfettered even by that mild judgment, and they filled their churches with flowers, made them joyous with emblazonry, perfumed them with clouds of incense, and made them brilliant with vestments of cloth of gold, while the music was selected from the masses of the great continental composers. In many churches the vestments were worn for the first time. This was notably the case at the notable Church of St. Mary's le Strand, familiar to every visitor to London. The sermon at St. Albans was on the duty of devotion to Our Blessed Lady, and on the Equal Authority of Tradition and Scripture. I say equal, though if the authority of Scripture rests, as the Ritualists hold, on tradition, of course the latter must have a higher authority than the former. However that may be, the women of England have taken charge of the Ritual movement, and they will never be satisfied until every person has a full set of vestments, until they have ornamented every church, and until every curate is ready to hear their confessions. The most zealous go even to Rome as it is. If the clergy do not carry out their views they will all go.

On Easter Monday London had a holiday. The town went into the country, the country poured into town, each wanting novelty. The London museums, gardens, &c., were crammed with visitors; so were Crystal Palace, Kew Gardens, Greenwich Park, and all accessible places. It was a good time for the railways and a hard time for omnibus horses. Between 5 and 7 A. M. the Southwestern Railway sent off forty trains, and the London and Brighton, and the rest, were nearly as busy; for as a rule you can go any where by three or four different and competing routes. There are four distinct and pretty direct ways of getting from London to Manchester. From the nearest railway station from where I am writing I can go by five distinct railway routes to the city some four miles distant. In this way about two-thirds of the railway capital of England has been wasted.

THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

Well, thirty thousand volunteers went to Portsmouth, and returned, without difficulty, and with scarcely an accident. They marched past, they attacked and defended fortifications, and the sham army had a sham fight. They proved that England has a great many volunteers ready and willing to defend her, but also that much is wanting to make them an army. But they marched without commissariat or even knapsacks; they could not have kept the field a day in real service; they were fidgetty, unsteady and unintelligent. In a word, they were amateurs, who have learned the manual exercise, and to fire at a mark, but who need thorough organization and three months' training to make into soldiers, and who, in a sudden emergency, would be fit for nothing but to man a few fortresses. These yearly displays of volunteer zeal and inefficiency keep the eyes of Englishmen open to the mortifying fact, that while almost any continental State can instantly place an army of 50,000 troops in line, while some can at a week's notice have two or three hundred thousand ready for action, it would be a great strain on England to get ready even twenty thousand to resist invasion. The safety of England lies in the fact that no nation wishes to attack her. Army and navy are alike useless. So many millions are squandered every year, and nothing to show for it but so many men idle and demoralized, so many absurd fortresses, so many guns that will never be fired except in a sham fight, and so many ships confessed failures, and destined to be sold for old iron. Thus, in a fit of economy, brought on by a diminished revenue, and the expenses of the Abyssinian war, now in its unheard-of crisis, and like the end of a weekly part of *Foul Play*, the Government has just determined to sell off the whole wooden fleet, and save the cost of keeping. These grand two-deckers and frigates, which made such a show for the Sultan, are going for a song. They bring barely one-sixteenth of their cost. It is safe to predict that the actual squadron of iron-clads will not be kept as long, and will do no more service. If you have a fancy for a steam yacht that will berth a thousand voyagers, here are some beautiful ones going for £1,500.

A NEW PEER.

Mr. DISRAELI has had one stroke of good fortune last week, in the death of the Marquis of Salisbury. The clever Lord CRANBOURNE, whom he wished to send to India, or somehow get rid of, is by this event banished to the House of Lords. There he may waste his bitterness from 5 to 6 o'clock on five or six old fogies and the Lord Chancellor, who, after mumbling over any formal business before them, will punctually adjourn for dinner.

Changes of names and titles have bother an American. When I came to London the new Peer was Lord ROBERT CECIL; a funeral made him Lord CRANBOURNE. Now both will be forgotten; but as he is under 40, we shall hear from him again as the Marquis of Salisbury. Still one name and one title would be more convenient—at least, more memorable.

The newspapers publish great men's obituaries as soon as they die, and sometimes a little before. Lord BROUGHAM had the pleasure of reading his some years ago. Mr. Justice SHEE'S was given a few days in advance, and the *Times* has just published a very interesting one of Dr. ELLIOTSON, once the most fashionable physician in London, whose sacrifices to his faith in Mesmerism and Spiritualism have been heroic. He is very old and infirm, but is "as well as usual." The *Telegraph* improves on this practice in giving an obituary of Lord CRANBOURNE, on his entering the Mausoleum of the Lords. It is more frank than most obituaries:

"Lord CRANBORNE'S faults—the excessive antagonism of his nature—the overflow of his antipathies—his untrustworthiness as a steady working colleague—his inability to defend his own cause without making bitter attacks on his opponents—would all have been toned down by time, and would have left him added energies in new paths. He is still a Tory, but at his age Mr. GLADSTONE was a Tory too—and look at Mr. GLADSTONE now! He is too personal in his speeches, but at his age Mr. DISRAELI was nothing if not personal. It is a cruel stroke of fate that a young man should suffer thus from arrested development—should be fossilized into a reactionist peer—should be petrified into an aristocratic image of impracticability and pride. He will not be politically dead, but worse—he will live on like the Struldbrugs, old in politics, but still alive. He may make a galvanic effort to revive the discussions in the close air of the Upper House; but we doubt his success—he might as well hope to 'provoke the dull, cold ears' of the illustrious men of wax who sit, a simpering senate, at Mme. TUSSAUD'S."

And the remedy, according to the *Telegraph*, is that the House of Lords should be remodelled or abolished. When the Church questions are settled they may be the next "big job" for the Radical undertakers.

THE TELEGRAPH BILL.

The Telegraph Companies are protesting against the bill before Parliament enabling the Government to buy up the lines and annex them to the Post-office Department. They appeal to English prejudice against a Government doing anything which can be done, however badly or expensively, by private enterprise; but they also point out some real difficulties. How will the Government arrange with the railways, who use the telegraph to manage their traffics? Then the Telegraph Companies in England furnish reports of meetings and all sorts of news to the Press, at about a penny a line, from their own reporters. They also furnish political and commercial news at short intervals to all the clubs, large hotels, exchanges, &c., over the Kingdom. The Press and public will not like to give up these advantages, and it remains to be seen how the Government will arrange to continue so valuable a service. On the other hand England should not be behind Belgium and Switzerland.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE MEETING.

At a female suffrage meeting a few days ago, at Manchester, at which the Mayor of Salford presided, the first resolution was moved by Miss BEEKER, in the absence of the eldest daughter of JOHN BRIGHT, and the second by the Mayoress of Salford. Letters of sympathy were received from several distinguished gentlemen and ladies, including Rev. Prof. KINGSLEY, J. S. MILL, M. P., and Lord and Lady AMBERLEY. Lord AMBERLEY is son of Earl RUSSELL. In this movement England is entirely ahead of America, though it is scarcely a year since it was first seriously talked about. Is it the soil or the climate that makes radical ideas grow so rapidly?

ARTISTIC INTELLIGENCE.

The third and last selection of national portraits, coming down to the present time, but not including living celebrities, has opened at South Kensington. Every person who has been worth seeing for the last hundred years is there portrayed, badly, for the most part, though there are some fine portraits by GAINSBOROUGH. Sir JOSHUA and LAWRENCE, and some recent good ones. Among the rest is a portrait of the late ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING. She is described in the catalogue as the daughter of a London merchant. Mr. ROBERT BROWNING has written to the papers to ask them to say that this is an error. He says that "ELIZABETH BARRETT MOULTON BARRETT was not the daughter of a London merchant, but of a private gentleman."

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL.

To-night the two prima donnas at the two opera houses are Americans. Miss KELLOGG is the *Gilda* in "Rigoletto" at Her Majesty's, and Miss VANZINI the *Margherita* in "Faust," at the Italian. Miss MENKIN, also an American prima donna, plays *Maseppa* at the Pavilion. Then we have Prof. RISLEY'S Japanese, Madame CELESTE'S farewell engagement, and as many new and sparkling burlesques as there are pretty singers, dancers and legs for. England is thought to be a dull and gloomy country. It may be. London does not seem quite so lively a place as Paris, but still they contrive to find for its two dozen of theatres a good deal of talent, bounty, *chic* and devilry. Female Leotards, pretty birds who fly through the air with the fewest possible feathers, and turn summersets like tumbler pigeons, fifty feet above the stalls, are the latest sensation. Speaking of Americans, they have a Norwegian giant, Major HANSEN, at the Crystal Palace, who "appears in the full uniform of a major of artillery of the United States Army." As his "symmetrical proportions and muscular figure" are supposed to fairly represent the Northern armies, it is easy to see how the Confederates were beaten.

THE SEASON.

This 18th of April, the trees, even the late sycamores, are in leaf, and the early pears are out of blossom. The weather is lovely as June and the land is full of flowers. MONADNOCK.

A Large Swallow.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Friday, May 1, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your "Minor Topics" of the 29th ult., you quote a strange case from the Dayton (Ohio) *Journal*, wherein it is stated a man swallowed a set of false teeth, while in an epileptic fit. A still stranger case occurred about fifteen years ago in Amity, Orange County, N. Y. A boy of 18 had become depressed and partially insane. At times his conduct was singular, but he seemed harmless, and no fears were entertained that he would attempt his own life. One day, standing by the clock, he made a gurgling noise that led his mother to inquire what it was. He said, "Nothing; only I've swallowed the clock key." On another occasion a silver spoon was missed, and this he said he had swallowed. During his sickness he was attended by Dr. HENRY C. SEELY, of Amity, one of the first physicians in Orange County. The boy died, and since his death his mother told Dr. SEELY that her son was subject to fainting spells; that she believed he had swallowed the key and spoon, and desired a *post mortem* examination. Her request was granted, and Dr. SEELY conducted the *post mortem* in presence of Dr. D. HOLLY, Rev. WILLIAM TIMLOW, and several neighbors. In the esophagus was found the spoon, and further examinations revealed the clock and also a pair of steel spectacles. The spoon was an ordinary silver tea-spoon. The key was an old-fashioned one of two right angles, and bars at least an inch and a half long. The spectacles had broad frames and oval glasses, such as were worn twenty-five years ago in the country. The case may be found in the reports of the New-York State Medical Society of about 1853-54. It may be a year earlier or later.

I recall the case to your readers who may be engaged in gathering such phenomena for the purposes of science. Dr. SEELY will no doubt furnish exact measurements to those who desire them. It seems impossible that such things could be swallowed and the person live. H. R. T.

Millionaires by Brevet of Jenkins.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, Mr. WEIR ROOSEVELT, justly stigmatizes the practice of dragging the affairs of private citizens before the public merely because they are rich. But there is an analagous practice still more reprehensible, that of publishing, *apropos* of nothing in particular, the names of persons with moderate independencies, and doubling, quadrupling, decupling their fortunes—on paper.

Some years ago, the correspondent of a Boston or other provincial print made out a long list of New-York millionaires, which some of our journals copied. My name figured in this list, my fortune being over-stated by about 900 per cent. The fortunes of several persons with whose pecuniary positions I was well acquainted were over-stated by from 250 to 300 per cent.

Such paragraphs cause the subject of them much injustice and annoyance. In all business transactions he is expected to give more and receive less than his neighbors. He is asked, almost as a matter of course, to do much professional work gratis, often for persons richer than himself. He is constantly badgered with applications for all sorts of charities, public and private, real and fictitious, and considered mean and inhuman if he cannot satisfy them all. His name is placed, without his consent or knowledge, among the five hundred Vice-Presidents of a public meeting, and he is called on to pay $20 or $30 for the honor of appearing in a list with the editors of the *Sewer* and the *Jacobin*, the *Ringleader* and the *American Dunce's Newspaper*. He is suspected, or even openly accused, by charitable and benevolent persons, of cooking his income-tax returns to defraud Uncle Sam. It may be said that these are but petty annoyances, which a philosopher ought to be able to despise. Unfortunately, little things make up the great part of our every-day life, and constant dropping will wear away even the philosopher's stone.

C. A. BRISTED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, April 28, 1868.

National Guard News and Gossip.

The following changes are announced by Adjt.-Gen. MARVIN as occurring during the week ending April 25:

Commissioned—Eleventh Brigade—Jeremiah V. Messerole, Brigadier-General, *vice* Smith, resigned. Thirty-first Brigade—Gayer Gardner, Ordnance Officer, *vice* Bull, promoted; S. Douglas Cornell, Quartermaster, *vice* Laing, removed. Sixth Regiment—William Syring, Captain, *vice* Schneider, resigned. Twenty-second Regiment—George W. Laird, First Lieutenant, *vice* Cullen, promoted; Theodore P. Austin, Second Lieutenant, *vice* Heath, promoted. Fifty-fourth Regiment—Philip Ruppert, Captain, *vice* Reinfeldt, resigned; John Bauer, First Lieutenant, *vice* Ruppert, promoted; Jacob Englert, Second Lieutenant, *vice* Bauer, promoted. Seventy-first Regiment—William H. Benjamin, Captain, *vice* Wolcott, promoted; John W. Wilson, First Lieutenant, *vice* Benjamin, promoted; Joseph B. Coe, Second Lieutenant, *vice* Wilson, promoted. Seventy-ninth Regiment—John S. Diagwall, Captain, *vice* McKay, removed. Ninety-sixth Regiment—Frank Keller, First Lieutenant, *vice* Rechfeldt, deceased; Joseph Pauer, Second Lieutenant *vice* Keller, promoted. One Hundred and Fifth Regiment—Albert F. Downer, Major, *vice* Curtiss, declined; Edwin G. Messing, Captain, *vice* Woodbury, declined. First Regiment—George Schaefer, Quartermaster, *vice* Mahlstadt, resigned.

Resigned—Sixth Regiment—Capt. John Bauer, Capt. John Schreiner. Forty-first Regiment—Capt. C. A. Jackson. Eighty-third Regiment—Second Lieut. John K. Paige. Ninety-seventh Regiment—Col. Schuyler Greenman. One Hundred and First Regiment—First Lieut. Thomas H. Dyett. First Regiment of Cavalry—Second Lieut. Henry Rosebrook.

The Seventh Regiment will assemble in full fatigue for battalion drill, on Thursday next. Roll-call of companies at 4 o'clock P. M. The regiment will also parade on or about the 20th inst., in the new full dress uniform, and every member is expected to be fully equipped in accordance with the regimental bill of dress.

Companies D and B, of the Twenty-second Regiment, have decided on making their pleasure excursion to Boston and Providence. Leaving New-York July 7, *via* Newport or Bristol line, they will make their headquarters while in Boston at the new hotel under the Scotson's management, known as the St. James. A committee from the above companies are now in Boston making the arrangements, which, we understand, are to be on a grand scale. The Bostonians are preparing to give the Busy Bees a buzzing reception. A mass meeting is called on Tuesday evening next, at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, of all members who intend accompanying the excursion. No doubt there will be a full attendance.

The Twelfth Regiment will assemble on Friday evening at the State Arsenal for battalion drill. Admission will be by ticket.

The annual meeting and election for officers and directors of the "Third Corps Union" will be held on Tuesday next, at Trenton House, in Trenton, N. J., at 12 o'clock noon. The members will dine.

If the weather is fine to-morrow evening, Company D, of the Seventh Regiment, propose drilling in skirmish movements at Tompkin-square.

The officers of the Seventy-first Regiment have accepted an invitation from Gov. English, of Connecticut, to attend his inauguration on Wednesday next. They will be accompanied by a picked volunteer battalion. A volunteer parade of the Seventy-first will take place during next month, when the new full-dress uniform will be worn.

Corporal Martin Schuster, of Troop E, First Cavalry, was recently elected Captain by his comrades.

The Second Regiment will assemble in full-dress uniform, armed and equipped, at the State Arsenal, on Tuesday, May 12, Friday, May 15, and Monday, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for battalion drill.

Gen. Marvin announces that General Orders No. 6 are so modified as to relieve Capt. Frederick Wehman, First Regiment Cavalry, from a dismissal from the service on account of disobedience of orders, he having furnished satisfactory reasons for failing to report before the Examining Board to his brigade commander, upon whose recommendation, approved by the commandant of the division, this disability is removed.

The Adjutant-General also announces that the resignation of Capt. F. Wehman has been accepted, to date from March 23, 1868, but he is not relieved from accountability for public property for which he may be responsible, until he shall have received certificates of non-indebtedness for the same from the proper officer of the State Government.

In the Sixth Regiment the commissioned officers and non-commissioned staff officers will assemble in fatigue uniform, for drill and instruction, at Reirmental Armory, on Monday, May 4 and 11. Roll call at 8 o'clock P. M. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will on Monday, May 25, proceed to Tompkins-square, for instruction in school of the battalion. Roll call at 2 o'clock P. M. The non-commissioned officers will assemble at the armory for drill and instruction on Friday, May 8 and 15. Roll call at 8 o'clock P. M. Election for non-commissioned officers will hereafter take place for orderly-sergeant, fifth sergeant and eighth corporal only. Lieut.-Col. Schwarz, Capt. Mueller and Capt. Nonnenbacher are constituted a board to examine all officers henceforth elected or promoted in the line of this regiment, such examination to take place within five days after election. Major Kinny, Capt. Sierry and Capt. Zonn are constituted a board to examine all non-commissioned officers henceforth elected in this regiment.

The drills in the First Artillery have been suspended for the season.

The drills of Battery B, First Artillery, in field evolutions, in Tomkins-square, last Monday, proved a decided success. Gens. Shaler and Burger, Col. Teller, and a large number of First Division officers were present. Capt. Keim deserves great credit for his exertions to make his command a serviceable one.

A court-martial for the Eighth Regiment will meet on the 14th inst., for trial of non-commissioned officers and privates. Major John Appleton will constitute the Court.

It is announced that Col. Wm. S. Carr, of the Eighth Regiment, intends resigning his position on account of increasing business. The Grays will no doubt make some efforts to retain him some time longer.

The May Anniversaries.

SUNDAY, MAY 3.

Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.—Presbyterian Church, Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, 7:30 o'clock P. M. Sermon by Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D.

New-York Bible Society.—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Report of the operations of the Society and addresses.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

New-York Sunday-School Missionary Union.—Reformed Church, Twenty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Speakers, Rev. Drs. DURYEA, HALL and GAUSE.

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

Baptist Sunday-School Union.—Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner of Thirty-first-street, at 7:45 P. M. Addresses by Rev. J. F. ELDER, of Orange, N. J., and Rev. G. C. LORIMER, of Albany, N. Y.

SUNDAY, MAY 10.

American Home Missionary Society.—Annual Sermon in Tabernacle, Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, Rev. J. P. THOMPSON, D. D., 7:30 P. M.

American and Foreign Christian Union.—Annual Sermon by Rev. GEORGE B. HAGE, D. D., in St. Paul's M. E. Church, corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, at 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 12.

American Missionary Association.—Steinway Hall, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

Anti-Slavery Society—Steinway Hall, 10 A. M.

American Tract Society—Presbyterian Church, Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, 10 A. M. Speakers, Rev. Dr. Hall and Rev. Dr. Jessup, of Syria.

National Temperance Society—Third anniversary, Cooper Institute, 7:30 o'clock. Addresses by Hon. Henry Wilson, Rev. John Hall, D. D., Rev. T. L. Cuyler, D. D., Hon. Neal Dow, Dr. F. R. Lees and Mr. J. H. Raper, of England.

THURSDAY, MAY 14.

Annual Reunion of the American Congregational Union.—Brooklyn Academy of Music, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Dr. John Hall, Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., and others. There will be vocal and instrumental music. At 6:30 o'clock a reception will be held in the parlor of the Academy, when the public will be presented to Senator Wilson. A business meeting will be held at 3:30 P. M.

American and Foreign Christian Union—Steinway Hall, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Duryea, Dr. Lachlin Taylor, of Canada, and Rev. Mr. Pinatte, of France, will address the meeting.

American Bible Society.—Steinway Hall, 10 A. M. Business meeting at the Bible House, 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 15.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.—Steinway Hall, 10 A. M.

SATURDAY, MAY 30.

Protestant Episcopal Church's Missionary Society.—Steinway Hall. Speakers—Rev. Drs. Tyng, Newton, and others.

A Domestic Tragedy.

On Tuesday last a tragic affair took place at Patchogue, Long Island, which has caused intense excitement in that place. ISAAC WILLETS, a prominent citizen, was surprised in the bedroom of Mrs. GARDNER by the lady's husband, who attacked the guilty pair with his pocket-knife and stabbed them both, it is believed fatally. GARDNER, who is a baker, had for some time doubted the fidelity of his wife, and on the day in question, when she and her paramour supposed he was out on his route serving his customers, he returned suddenly and obtained ample proof that his suspicions were well founded. GARDNER is represented to be a quiet, inoffensive man, and the popular feeling is strongly in his favor. He disappeared after he had revenged himself in the manner above stated.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.—The annual meeting of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was held Thursday evening in Calvary Chapel, adjoining the church, corner Twenty-first-street and Fourth-avenue. The Chairman read the annual report, which shows that the Gospel was preached to 40,000 of the poor during the year whom it would not otherwise have reached. Mr. WINSTON proposed an amendment to the by-laws, by which it is provided that one-third of the officers of the Society retire annually, and are replaced by a like number. An election for officers for the ensuing year was then gone into, with the following result: First Clerical Vice-President, Rev. H. E. Montgomery, D.D.; Second Clerical Vice-President, Rev. W. F. Morgan, D.D.; First Lay Vice-President, Mr. Thos. W. Ogden; Second Lay Vice-President, Mr. F. S. Winston; Secretary, Mr. A. McNulty, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Kitchen. *Executive Committee*—Revs. T. M. Peters, D.D., E. A. Washburne, D.D., Thos. Gallaudet, D.D., C. V. Swobe, D.D., H. C. Potter, D.D., and G. T. Gear, D.D. *Lay Members*—Messrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, Richard A. McAndy, R. S. Holt, Pliny F. Smith, B. C. Morris, Jr., Thos. Eggleston, Jas. W. Elliott, M. D., Geo. R. Schieffelin, Wm. B. Clark, H. E. Handerson, M. D., H. C. Von Post, and Adam F. Sackett.

THE USE OF STIMULANTS.—Dr. WILLARD PARKER lectured on Friday evening at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on the subject of the use of stimulants in connection with the laws of health, before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The lecture hall was crowded with young men—attentive and appreciative listeners. Having set forth, as necessities of a perfect physiological condition of the system, the five great provisions of nature—light, air, labor, food and rest—the lecturer instructed how each of these should be enjoyed. Thus prefacing his lecture, he proceeded to discuss the properties of the different stimulants in use and to show their poisonous effects upon the human system. In spite of his repeated statement "that he did not wish to elicit any noise," the learned Doctor was frequently interrupted by applause—applause well earned, as but few if any present failed to carry away much valuable information and wholesome advice.

THE BROADWAY PAVEMENT.—The contractors for repaving Broadway, from the Battery to Union-square, are preparing to recommence operations. They have already placed a number of large piles of paving stones in the vicinity of Exchange-place and Wall-street, and in a day or two they will commence to remove the present pavement. The new pavement has been laid from the Battery to a point midway between Exchange-place and Wall-street. This was done last Fall. The contractors believe that if the proper facilities are afforded them they can complete the work during the present year. The contract price for laying the new pavement is $5 per square yard. As the price of both labor and material has fallen since the contract was made, it is believed that the contractors will make a very nice sum by their operations. The whole cost of repaving Broadway will amount to nearly $400,000. By the terms of the contract the work must be completed within eighteen months from the 1st of April, 1867.

CHEAP TRAVEL.—The fare to Boston by the Stonington line has been reduced from $5 to $3, and to Providence from $3 50 to $2. Also, to still further accommodate the public, the steamers of this line will touch at the new wharf foot of Nineteenth-street, East River, (within fifteen minutes of all the up-town hotels,) leaving there at 6 P. M., thus giving up-town passengers more than one and a half hours longer at their homes, and avoiding the tedious and unpleasant drive through the crowded streets to the present landings. Baggage and reception rooms have been erected on the pier at Nineteenth-street, and such passengers as desire will be landed there in the morning on the down trip. The steamers of this line are the well and favorably known boats, the *Stonington* and the *Narragansett*.

NOT A HOMICIDE.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN, at the Fourth Ward Police Station, over the remains of Mrs. MARY MORRISSEY, who was supposed to have died at 81 Roosevelt street from the effects of a beating administered by her husband JOHN MORRISSEY. As Dr. WOOSTER BEACH had made a post-mortem examination and found no marks of violence on the remains, and announced that death had resulted from puerperal convulsions, a verdict to that effect, and exonerating the husband, was duly rendered by the jury. The deceased was a native of Ireland and twenty-three years of age. The report of violence having been used arose from the gossip among the other female inmates of the house.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.—There were 1,522 arrests made by the Police during the week....THOS. FITZGERALD, of No. 27 Oak-street, had his right leg broken yesterday, by a plank falling on him, while unloading lumber from the ship *Michael Loos*, at Pier No. 18 East River. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital....GEO. WARD, aged 20, of No. 210 Adams-street, Brooklyn, fell overboard yesterday from a Fulton ferry-boat while in mid stream. The current carried him to Pier No. 12 East River, where he was rescued by a boatman....H. L. BRANUM, of New-Brunswick, N. J., had his pocket picked down town yesterday. The theft was so cleverly done that the victim knew nothing of it until some time after.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Hon. Ira Harris, of Albany; Hon. H. C. Lord, of Cincinnati; Hon. W. H. Draper, of Montreal; Hon. T. M. Pomeroy, of Auburn; Hon. P. H. Smith, of Chicago; Hon. J. W. Park, of Vermont, and Gen. Patterson, of Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. Thomas H. Canfield, of Vermont; Hon. A. G. Heston, of Philadelphia; Major-Gen. Donaldson, of the United States Army, and Hon. J. Duff, of Boston, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. McKibbin, of the United States Army, and Gen. Wallen, of the United States Army, are at the St. Denis Hotel. Capt. Cooper, of the British Army, is at the Brevoort House. Gen. H. A. Sammis, of the United States Army, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

POST-OFFICE MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.—With this title the employers of the Post-office Department of this City have organized themselves into a society in the same manner as did the Police of the City some time ago—the object of the Association being to aid and benefit the families of its deceased members by a general subscription in their behalf. This subscription is set on foot only upon the death of a member. As the plan has been admirably successful in the Police Department, bringing comfort to homes which would have otherwise been left all but penniless, there can be no doubt that it will meet with like success with the Post-office employees, and prove itself a bond of good-fellowship between them.

SCHOOL OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH.—The two hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of this ancient school was celebrated in the school-rooms in Twenty-ninth-street on Thursday last. The examination of the scholars was very creditable to them, and the exercises in composition, declamation, and vocal and instrumental music were very gratifying to the parents and friends of the pupils. Premiums were presented to the most worthy scholars by Rev. T. W. CHANNERS, D.D., Rev. Dr. KIP, Rev. H. E. VERMILYE, D. D., and the diplomas to the graduates by the venerable Dr. DE WITT, who closed with prayer.

FIRES.—At 9:30 A. M., yesterday, a fire occurred in the grocery of Mr. DITTMAN, at No. 489 Ninth-avenue, resulting in slight damage; insured....At 7:45 P. M. a fire occurred in the basement of No. 81 Cedar-street, occupied as a furniture store, by CLARK & DUERHORTZ, who sustained a loss of $600; insured. No. 64 Liberty-street, occupied by JOHN RUTHERLAND, was also injured by the flames, occasioning a damage of $200; insured....At 5:30 P. M., another fire broke out in the third floor

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 2, 1868.

$25,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C. '62	103⅝	100 Quicksilver	27¼
150,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C. '64	103⅝	200 do	27⅝
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C. '65	107	300 do	28
10,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 New	108⅛	100 do b30	28⅛
1,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s. R.	102⅝	100 do 2d call	28⅛
60,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40. C.	103⅝	100 do	28⅜
25,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67, New Issue	108⅜	100 Wells-Fargo Ex	26⅛
6,000 do b3	108⅜	500 do	26⅛
20,000 Tr. Not., 7 3-10s.		200 do	26⅜
3d series b3	107⅛	10 Am. Ex	59½
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, x-c.	67⅛	100 U. S. ex. Co	60⅜
3,000 Tenn. 6s, new	65⅜	35 N. Y. Cen.	129
6,000 Missouri 6s	87⅝	200 do b30	129⅛
8,000 do	88	300 do	129⅛
1,000 Virginia 6s, new	50	100 do s30	129½
1,000 N. Y. St. 6s, '74	102⅝	50 do 2d call s30	129
2,000 W. U. Tel. 7s, bds. ex int.	80⅜	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf	76⅝
25 Bank of Commerce	119⅜	800 do	76⅝
10 do	120	100 do	76⅝
30 Cent. Nat. Bank	117¾	200 Clev. & Tol.	106¾
37 Fourth Nat. Bk	105	100 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	104
10 Del. & Hud. C.	158	35 do	104¾
1300 West. U. Tel	47⅜	100 Mil. & St. P.	69⅝
100 do 2d call	47⅜	200 M. & St. P. Pf	76⅛
160 Canton Co	50⅜	800 T., W. & W	51⅜
100 do 3d call	51	50 New-Jer. Cen. R.	116
100 Mariposa Pr	13	50 do	116¼
25 Union Nav. Co	20	100 Ohio & M. R.	51¼
200 do	26	50 H. & St. J. Pf	84⅜
100 Pacific Mail	92		

SECOND BOARD.

$20,000 U. S. 5s, '74, R.	111⅜	2,000 Missouri 6s	87⅜
35,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '62	108	1,000 do	88
13,500 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65	106⅜	4,000 Tenn. 6s, new	66½
9,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '62, C.	105⅜	200 Boston W. P.	21
6,000 do	105⅜	100 Adams Ex	61⅜
15,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65, New	107⅝	100 Wells-Fargo Ex	25½
60,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '67 New	108⅜	200 N. Y. Cen.	129⅛
200 do b3	108⅜	100 do s15	129⅛
200 Erie R.	70⅝	100 Erie R.	71⅝
200 do b15	70⅝	500 do	70⅜
1500 do	70⅝	200 Hud. R. R.	136⅜
200 do b5	70⅝	330 Mich. S. & N. I. ex 2d series c	107⅜
28,000 do s3	107⅜	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf	76
50,000 do 3d ser b3	107⅜	5 Chi., Col. & Cin. R.	104½
10,000 N. Car 6s x c	44⅜	200 P., F. W. & C	104¼

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Wells-Fargo Ex	25⅜	100 Erie R b3	71⅜
100 do	25⅜	400 Reading R	90⅜
100 Adams Ex	61	200 do b10	91⅛
100 Iber. U. Ex	6	100 O. & Miss. R. c	31⅝
200 Quick. Min	27⅜	8.0 Mich. S. & N. I.	91⅜
100 do b30	28	100 Chi. R. I. & P.	94⅜
100 Canton Co b10	51	600 Chi. & N. W.	63⅜
100 do b10	51⅜	100 do	63⅝
300 do	50⅜	200 do c	65
100 West. U. Tel c	47⅜	300 do b3	63
100 do b10	47⅜	200 do	64⅛
200 Pacific Mail	92	500 do b30	65
100 do c	92	600 Chi. & N. W. Pf	76⅞
100 do b10	91⅞	800 do	77
100 do b3	92	400 do b3	77
500 N. Y. Cen. R.	129⅛	100 do b10	77⅛
200 do c	129⅛	400 do c	77
100 do b15	129⅛		

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100 Mer. U. Ex	31⅛	200 Pacific Mail	92
100 do b15	31⅛	1240 do	92⅛
100 do b3	31⅛	100 do b10	92⅜
100 Quick. Min	28⅛	100 do	92⅝
100 do b15	28⅛	400 N. Y. Cen.	129
100 do b15	28⅛	200 do	129⅝
300 do	28	400 Reading R	90
100 do	27⅞	400 do	89⅞
200 do	27⅞	100 Adams Ex	61⅝
100 do	27⅞	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	31⅝
400 Erie R	70⅜	200 do	31⅝
80 do	70⅝	100 Mich. So. & N. I.	90⅜
3100 do	70⅜	200 do b5	90⅜
500 do b5	70⅜	200 Chi. & N. W.	64⅜
2200 do	70⅜	100 do	64⅜
300 Clev. & Tol.	106	600 do	64⅜
100 Pitt. F. W. & C.	104⅜	100 do b10	75⅜
300 Clev. & P.	94⅛	100 do s5	75⅜
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	76		

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100 Mer. U. Ex	31⅛	100 Ohio & M	51⅛
100 Quicksilver	27⅜	100 M. S. & N. I.	62⅜
200 N. Y. Cen	129⅜	300 do b10	63⅜
400 Erie R	70⅜	200 Clev. & Tol.	106⅛
200 do b15	70⅜	100 Chic. R. I. & P.	94⅜
1500 do	70⅜	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf	76
200 do b5	70⅜	60 do	76⅝
100 Hudson R.	137	500 do	76⅝
200 Reading R b50	90⅛		

SATURDAY, May 2—P. M.

The sales of Gold to-day were at 139⅜@139⅛ @139⅜@139¼ ₱ cent. The market, after the opening sales, felt the influence of the May Dividends on the Public Debt now being paid out quite freely from the Treasury Office; and also the weight of some partial sales by the Treasury Office; and also the turn of the Money market, from Friday, from 4@6 ₱ cent. to 6@7 ₱ cent. ₱ annum for carrying Gold. With all these causes operating against the rise in the Gold Room, the closing quotation was 139¼ as against 139⅜ ₱ cent. on Friday night. The Treasury has paid out $7,032,000 on Gold Interest for the first and second days of the month. Further checks for Gold Interest have been issued, but not yet presented. The Banks gain $1,232,326 on their average Gold line for the week, the average being a rising one at the close of the week. The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions for the week amount to $1,431,891, of which about one-half is in American Gold Coin, the remainder in Foreign Coin and California Gold and Silver Bullion. Of the latter the receipts of the week are $446,000. The Gold Customs of the week paid into the Treasury amount to $2,170,000. The Bank movement is largely enhanced on the Statement this afternoon. The Deposits are up $10,898,646, of which $3,996,842 is in Greenbacks. The Loans are up $5,314,055. These figures indicate a rapid return to ease in the general movement of the Banks; but it was remarked, to-day, that the inquiry for Monday was rather more active at 6@7 ₱ cent. than on Thursday or Friday. The additional employment seemed to be traced to the Gold Room. The leading Brokers in the Public Funds were supplied at 6 ₱ cent., and the Brokers in the Railways at 6 ₱ cent. early in the day, and 7 ₱ cent. at the close; but both departments of the Stock Exchange, after the early morning transactions, were lower than on Friday, and the *Bearish* interest in the Railways made some use of the reported turn in the demand for Money.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night. The Railways were steadier after the particulars of the Bank Statement were made known. The State Bonds were better on new Tennessees?

	Frid.	Sat.
U. S. 10-40s	103¼	103
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	108¼	108
U. S. Con. 5-20s	109⅛	109⅛
N. Y. Central	129	129⅛
Erie	71¼	70⅜
Hudson	136⅝	136⅜
Reading	90⅛	89⅞
Mich. Southern	91¼	82⅝
Mich. and Alls	31⅜	31⅝
Pittsburgh	82⅛	82⅝
Toledo	106⅛	105⅝
Illinois Cen.	136	135⅜
Cleve. & Pitts	94⅝	94⅝
Chicago & Rock Island	106	105⅝
Pitts. Ft. W. & C.	104⅜	104⅜
Chi. & N. W.	64⅜	64⅜
Chi. & N. W. Pf.	76	76⅛
Milwaukee & St. P.	69⅝	69⅝
Milwaukee & St. P. Pf.	76	76⅝
Quicksilver	27⅛	27⅜
Mariposa	13	13
Mariposa Pf.	20	20
Pacific Mail	92	92
Western Union Tel.	47⅜	47⅜
Canton Co.	51	51
Missouri	87⅜	88
Tennessee	64⅝	64⅝
Tennessee new	66	66¼

*Ex-dividend.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. 1868	101⅛
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1868	101⅛
500 & 1,000, 1881	113
5-20 reg., 1862	105⅜
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862	106
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	106⅝
5-20 reg., 1865	106
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865	107
5-20 cou., 1865, new issue	108⅜
5-20 coup. '67	109⅜
5 ₱ cent., reg., 1874	111
10-40 500 & 1,000	103⅝
7 3-10 2d series	107⅛
7 3-10 3d series	107⅜

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Bounty 7s	109
N. Y. State 7s, 1870	102
N. Y. Canal 6s, '72-'75	101⅜
N. Y. Canal 6s, 1875-'77-'78	102
N. Y. Canal 5s, 1874	96
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., 1875	101
Ill. 6s, coup. '79 aft. 1860	99
Ill. 6s, coup. '79 aft. 1862	99
Illinois 6s, '79 aft. 1865	99
Illinois 6s, '79 aft. 1870	99
Illinois coupon 6s 1877	99
Illinois coupon 6s 1879	99
Illinois war loan	99
Indiana 5 ₱ c	93
Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1873	94
Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1878	94
Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1883	94
Tennessee 6 ₱ c., 1868	75
Tennessee 6 ₱ c. ex-coupons	72¾
Tennessee 6 ₱ c. n.bds	65⅜
Virginia 6s, new bds	49⅜
Georgia 6s	75
Georgia 7s, new bonds	89
North Carolina 6s	80
N. O. 6s, ex coupons	64
Missouri 6s	87⅜
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. is.	87
California 7s	130
Connecticut 6s	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks.

New-York	130
Merchants'	119
Mechanics'	125
America	142
City	180
Tradesmen's	127
National	111
Merch'te Exchange	111½
Seventh Ward	112
State of New-York	115½
Commerce	119½
Broadway	250
Ocean	103½
American Exchange	116½
Bank of the Republic	116
Bank of N. America	106
Hanover	113½
Irving	106½
East River	98
Shoe and Leather	144
Continental	103
St. Nicholas	106
Commonwealth	110½
Park	145
Central National	107
Fourth National	104¾
Ninth National	105½
Tenth National	102½

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	94
N. Y. Cen. 7's con. 1876-1878	
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1865-'76-'78	128
Erie 1st M. 8s	106
Erie 7s, 2d, ind., 1875	100⅛
Erie 7s, 4th ind., 1880	89⅛
Erie 7s, 5th ind., 1888	89⅛
Buff., N. Y. & Erie 1877	96
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. S. F.	86-104
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M., '75	97
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M.	113
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	90
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	97
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	90
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. 1870	112
Alton & T. R. 1st M.	94½
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	78
Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv.	88¼
Con. 7 ₱ cent. 1st M.	89
Lack. & West'n. bds	96
Del. L. & W. 1st M.	96¾
Del. L. & W. 2d M.	85
Pa. & W. 1st M.	91
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ex.	92¾
Tol. & W. 2d M. Mort.	80½
Gt. Western 1st M. '68-'90	
Gt. Western. 1st M. '88.	87
Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	74½
Quin. & Tol. 1st M. '90.	75
Ills. & So. Iowa 1st M.	72
Gal. & Chic. 2d M.	94
Chi. & R. I. Pac. is.	95
Morris & Essex 1st M.	96
Morris & Essex 2d M.	86½
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	101¾
N. Jersey Cen. 2d M.	102
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	104
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	98
Cleve. & P. 2d M.	95
Cleve. & P. 4th M.	77
Chi. & Alton Inc.	91
Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	94
Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	94
Peninsula R. R. bonds	83
Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	91¾
Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	83
Mar. & Cin. 1st M.	91
Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	88
Chic. & Gt. E. 1st M.	83

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $3,400,270 58; payments, $7,024,663 94; balance, $101,208,221 61. The receipts include for Customs, $292,000; gold notes, $1,292,000.

The Nassau Bank has declared a half-yearly Dividend of 4 ₱ cent.

The following is the aggregate condition of the National Banks of the State of New-York, *outside the Cities of New-York and Albany:*

Loans and discounts	$57,845,486
United States bonds to secure circulation	33,814,350
United States bonds to secure deposits	3,758,450
United States bonds and securities on hand	3,445,960
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,063,438
Due from National Banks	11,170,347
Due from other banks and bankers	475,216
Real estate, furniture, &c	1,518,388
Current expenses	539,589
Premiums	217,926
Checks and other cash items	1,480,538
Bills of National Banks	991,561
Bills of other banks	14,950
Specie	288,762
Fractional currency	141,173
Legal-tender notes	4,846,767
Compound interest notes	2,733,100
Three per cent. certificates	820,000
Total	$127,1.5,955
Capital stock	$37,245,241
Surplus fund	4,774,305
Undivided profits	3,959,045
National Bank notes outstanding	29,677,325
State Bank notes outstanding	559,373
Individual deposits	45,283,606
United States deposits	2,123,495
Deposits of United States Disbursing officer	92,650
Due to National Banks	2,106,617
Due to other banks and bankers	1,394,295
Total	$127,165,955

The following are the earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for the past four years:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Passengers	$1,829,154	$2,566,339	$2,280,178	$3,349,033
Freight	4,1 7,260	5,163,939	6,226,681	7,533,306
Express	73,123	138,663	43,719	503,263
Mails	77,126	68,277	82,499	168,970
Miscellaneous	41,901	64,380	73,126	116,259
Total	$6,114,567	$7,976,491	$9,175,464	$11,670,831

And the following are the comparative receipts for four months of the present and last year:

	1867.	1868.	Increase.
January	$606,146	$741,926	$145,779
February	574,665	810,786	236,121
March	755,3?8	805,611	50,212
April	774,279	1,068,958	294,679
Total	$2,810,489	$3,367,282	$856,793

The earnings for the

Fourth week in April, 1868	$352,934
Fourth week in April, 1867	243 869
Gain	$109,045

The aggregate amount of Imports (other than Dry Goods and Specie) at the port of New-York from foreign ports, for the week ending May 1, 1868, was $4,251,875.

The *Shipping List* has the following comments on the recently-discussed ocean freight brokerage question:

"The agents in this City of five of the Transatlantic Steamship Companies, viz.: the Cunard, Iuman, Liverpool and Great Western, National and Anchor lines, have resolved that on and after the first day of June next they will cease to pay any brokerage on freight procured for their several steamers, being of opinion that, if any such brokerage is to be paid, it should be by the shipper who employs the broker.' From a cursory survey of the proposition, it would seem to be simply a matter of equity for the shipper, who is, in reality, the employer of the broker, to meet the expense of brokerage; but, regarded in a broad and comprehensive light, the conviction is forced that such an innovation upon an old established custom is, to say the least, inexpedient and calculated, in the long run, to result in the positive disadvantage of the steamship companies. The system of freight brokerages, if we mistake not, was inaugurated by shipowners, when our commerce was in its infancy, and if it was advantageous then, how much more so is it now, when the marvellous changes in the conduct of business, wrought by steam and the electric telegraph?

In view of the heavy expenses of the Steamship Companies, prompt dispatch is a matter of paramount importance to them, and while it is possible they may succeed for a period in their undertaking, we cannot help thinking that the result will be something akin to the traditional policy of 'saving at the sp got and wasting at the bung.' It has not been the policy of the Steam Companies to discriminate in favor of freight brokers; they have extended the same rates, or given gratuities to all who have furnished freights and demanded compensation therefor, and in times of depression in the export trade, and sharp competition among the lines, a system of bonuses, far more onerous than the regularly established brokerages, would, without doubt, be inaugurated.

The propos tion to avoid the payment of brokerage is understood to have originated with the principals of the Company on the o her side of the Atlantic, and not with their agents here, and we are inclined to believe that, after a brief experience under the new system, if it shall be inaugurated, they will have practical demonstration of their mistaken policy, and will then lose no time to recede from it. They will probably discover, in due time, that freight brokers are just as necessary adjuncts as brokers for the purchase or sale of commodities, exchange or insurance; and that they form an important part of the harmonious whole of our foreign commerce."

The gross income from operations of the Boston and Worcester Railroad for the years ending Nov. 30, 1866 and 1867, as reported by the *American Railroad Journal*, was as follows:

	1866.	1867.
From passengers	$1,028,695 85	$1,002,725 27
From freight	772,234 15	739,184 49
From mails	14,164 25	17,448 56
From expresses	57,414 15	136,479 92
From rents	18,3 3 27	33,6?9 78
From interest, &c	25,387 16	11,9?3 66
Totals	$1,914,729 54	$1,942,501 50
Working expenses:		
Repairs of road	$237,025 49	$170,159 09
Repairs of engines	103,728 03	85 768 31
Repairs of cars	145,629 64	52,459 01
Repairs of buildings	146,904 55	70,031 45
Wages of drivers	21,490 61	4,947 42
Fuel	131,64 78	130,661 60
Oil and waste	18,877 26	15,320 92
Wages of watchmen, switchmen and signal men	25,903 44	25,338 82
Taxes, State on franchise	74,169 23	74,794 04
Taxes, State, city, town and county	17,144 43	31,106 92
United States tax on receipts, &c.	48,370 07	29,974 87
Water tax at Boston and Worcester	5,771 58	6,555 89
Passenger expenses	131,496 86	144,354 87
Freight expenses	228,591 16	222,476 76
Gratuities and damages	18,464 33	9,034 25
Rent of Agricultural Branch	21,695 23	9,0?4 07
Salaries, law expenses, &c	47,724 51	51,331 00
Additional expenditures charged operating account		27,833 50
Totals	$1,424,528 21	$1,161,080 46
Net earnings	$490,201 33	$781,421 14
Dividends, 10 per cent., and United States tax	473,684 20	499,999 99
Surplus	$16,517 13	$281,421 15

Expenditures were made for additions and improvements in 1867, as follows:

For lands	$193,600 64
New buildings	157,403 55
New rolling stock	135,376 46
New bridges	21,051 41
Additional track for freight purposes	2,401 50
Total	$527,833 50
Deduct for construction	500,000 00
Balance to operating account as above	$27,833 50

The total income per mile of road in 1867 was $28,152 20; total expenses, $16,827 25, and the net income, $11,324 95. In 1866 the total income per mile of road was $27,749 70; the expenses, $20,645 39, and the net income, $7,134 31.

The Company have 40 locomotives, 62 eight-wheel and 1 four-wheel passenger cars, also 2-5th of 6 on steamboat train, and 44-234ths of 32 on land route; 11 eight-wheel baggage cars, and 2-5ths of 2 on steamboat train, and 44-234ths of 15 on land route train; 408 eight-wheel and 4 four-wheel freight cars, also 44-234ths of 13 on land route train; 25 four-wheel gravel cars.

Miles run by passenger trains, 459,364; by freight trains, 304,714; by other trains, 19,588; total, 783,666 —an increase over the previous year of 54,196.

Number of passengers carried in the cars, 2,887,244; number of passengers carried one mile, 44,117,876. Tons of merchandise carried, 597,400; tons of merchandise carried one mile, 21,976,025. Increase in passengers carried, 223,419; increase in passengers carried one mile, 2,108,551; increase in tons of merchandise carried, 28,081; increase in tons carried one mile, 712,064.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars (not including passengers) hauled one mile, 22,871,310; estimated weight in tons of cars of freight, (not including freight,) 30,329,026.

Length of main line, 44¾ miles; length of double track, 44¾ miles; length of branches, 24 miles; length of sidings and other track, 22 miles.

Statement of Accounts, Nov. 30.

	1866.	1867.
Construction and equipment	$4,500,000 00	$5,00 ,000 00
Real, iron, &c., on hand	166,200 85	261,497 64
Loans and notes receivable	289,519 22	87,604 84
Freight uncollected	176,030 19	
Grand Junction Railroad, first and second mortgage bonds	354,930 00	488,975 93
Land not charged in construction account	109,698 92	106,270 80
Balances due from other roads, &c	128,297 38	186,547 15
Cash	36,133 54	113,719 24
Total	$5,759,810 10	$6,244,615 60
Capital stock	$4,500,000 00	$5,000,000 00
Reserved income	600,380 20	915,668 20
Insurance fund	21,110 25	29,220 25
Dividend payable Jan. 1	236,942 10	263,157 89
Unclaimed dividends	7,914 00	4,670 00
Bills unpaid	218,430 17	
Balances due to other roads	75,175 38	21,699 26
Total	$5,759,810 10	$6,244,615 60

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Superintendent—Abraham Firth.
Treasurer—Horace Williams.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.

In the Matter of William H. Magie, Petitioner. &c.—In Bankruptcy, No. 1,210—*Southern District of New-York, ss.*—I, James F. Dwight, one of the Registers of the said Court in Bankruptcy, do hereby certify that in the course of the proceedings in said cause before me, the following question arose pertinent to the said proceedings:

FACTS.

On the 3d day of March, 1868, William H. Magie filed his petition for adjudication in bankruptcy, &c., with schedules A and B attached in the Clerk's office of this district, and the matter was duly referred to me as Register to take such proceedings as are required by the act.

It appearing by the petition—duplicate copy of which was (with the schedules) filed with me on the 3d April—that the petitioner "respectfully represents that he has been a general agent and clerk for twelve months next immediately preceding the filing of this petition at New-York City," within this Judicial District, I examined the petitioner under oath on the 9th April touching the matter of his residence or business, to the end of deciding if this Court has jurisdiction of his case.

The petitioner deposed that he resides with his father at Elizabeth, N. J., and has done so since he came from Chicago, Ill., about four years ago. That he was formerly in business for himself at Chicago; that he had been engaged in looking after a personal matter since he came from Chicago, with the intent of returning there. That he has been engaged as book-keeper for a firm in William-street, New-York City, since Jan. 1, 1868. That previous to Jan. 1, 1868, and since about the middle of October he had been engaged in keeping books with a firm in Wall-street, New-York City. That he had not been engaged with any other person in New-York City, nor had any business connections save as thus stated, nor been engaged in business otherwise for himself. That he was unmarried. The petitioner did not aver place of residence. There are only three creditors.

Upon this state of facts I declined to make adjudication in bankruptcy of the petitioner, on the ground that the District Court for the Southern District of New-York had no jurisdiction of the case, inasmuch as the petition was not "addressed to the Judge of the Judicial District in which such debtor has resided or carried on business for the six months next immediately preceding the time of filing his petition, &c." To which decision and refusal the bankrupt excepts, and through his attorney prays that the question may be certified to the Judge, as to whether upon these facts this Court has jurisdiction of the petition, and whether adjudicaton should be had.

Which is granted, and this certificate forwarded to the Judge for his decision and opinion on the point raised.

Opinion.—In my opinion the law intended to confer jurisdicion in these courts only where the peditioner would be known publicly as a resident and citizen; or where he had such business relations with the public generally as would equally cause him to be known.

And it could scarcely be said that a person whose business was that of a book-keeper or clerk in a place where his name did not appear in public "carried on business in a way that would give any publicity to his occupation or person." The object of this provision as to jurisdiction would seem to be to prevent imposition upon creditors and fraudulent discharges.

And there is no hardship worked to petitioners, for if having no regular business by which they are known, they may apply in the district where they reside. Which facts and opinion are submitted for the opinion of the Judge. (Signed,)

JAMES F. DWIGHT, Register,

APRIL 28, 1868.

I think the Register was correct in his decision. The principles laid down by this Court in *In re* Kinsman, (1 N. Y. Legal Observer, 303,) in reference to a kindred provision in the Bankruptcy act of 1841, make it improper for this Court to assume jurisdiction in this case.

The clerk will certify this decision to the Register, James F. Dwight. (Signed,)

JAMES BLATCHFORD, District Judge.

APRIL 28, 1868.

A true copy of the original on file.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

COLLISION IN HARBOR—STEAMER AND BRIG—VESSEL IN STAYS.

Frederick J. Parker, et al. vs. The Steamboat Only Son.—This was a libel by the owners of the brig *Harp* to recover the damage caused by her being run into by the propeller *Curlew*, which was in tow of the *Only Son*, on June 5, 1863. The *Harp* was bound from Jersey City into the East River, the wind being south and the tide ebb. She was towed over from Jersey City to about Pier No. 18, North River, and having, as she alleged, gone as close to the piers as was prudent, went about, and while in stays about southwest, she was struck by the *Curlew*. The *Only Son* was towing the *Curlew*, which was lashed to her starboard side from the East River to the pier at the foot of Vestry-street. She alleged that she was going up the river some 500 or 600 yards from the pier, and that when she saw the *Harp* her helm was put to starboard to pass her to west, but the *Harp*, instead of keeping on and running out her tack, came about right under the bows of the tow, which was then unable to avoid the collision. The *Harp* claimed that she went as close to the piers as was prudent before she went about.

Held by the Court—That the evidence favors the view of the *Harp*. With the tide ebb, the tug with her heavy tow would naturally go as near the New-York piers as she could to avoid the strength of the tide.

That it was the duty of the tug to avoid the *Harp*, and she recognized this duty, but miscalculated. The *Harp* had a right to come about, and the tug ought to have given her a wider berth.

Decree for libelants with a reference. For libelants—Messrs. Benedict & Benedict. For claimants —Messrs. Beebe, Donahue & Cooke.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

COLLISION IN EAST RIVER—FERRY-BOAT AND VESSEL AT ANCHOR—FOG.

Baron de Livremento vs. The Ferry-boat Baltic.—This was a libel by the owner of the Brazilian brig *Palma* to recover damages for a collision between her and the ferry-boat, which occurred about 6:15 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of December, 1863. The brig was lying at anchor in the East River, near the ferry-slip at Atlantic-street, Brooklyn. The ferry-boat had made five trips that morning, beginning at 5 o'clock, and was on her trip from New-York to Brooklyn when the collision occurred. There had been a heavy fog since before 5 A. M.; the brig had anchored where she was the afternoon before, and had made no change in her position, except to swing with the tide, which had been ebb on the five previous trips, heading the *Palma* to the north, while on this trip it was flood, heading her the other way. On the other trips the ferry-boat had gone sometimes ahead of the brig and sometimes astern. On those trips the brig had a light in her rigging, but whether she had it at the time of the collision was disputed on the evidence. The brig was anchored within sixty yards of the line between the landing places of the ferry; the ferry-boat on the trip in question ran at half speed, blowing her whistle every few minutes, and looking for the brig; not seeing her, she stopped her engine, but started again, and as soon as she got way on slowed it to half speed and ran so till she sighted the brig about twenty yards off, when she stopped and backed as quick as possible and starboarded her helm, so as to throw her bow up stream to make the blow a glancing one; she could have stopped entirely in thirty yards.

Held by the Court—That the ferry-boat was in fault in going at the last in the fog, and such fault contributed to the collision. That whether the brig had a light or not need not be passed upon, for the brig was lying in an improper place. Her anchoring where she did was in violation of the ordinance of the City of New York (Rev. Ord. of 1859. p. 291) and her violation of it was a fault (Lane vs. The Bedford Circuit Court, The James Gray vs. The John Fraser, 21 How., 187 to 189) which contributed to the collision.

Decree for libellants, apportioning the damages. For libellant, Mr. Forster; for claimant, Mr. Silliman.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 1.

Before Judge Barrett.

LITIGATION BETWEEN OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION.

John Watson, Robert Smith, David Thomas and Richard Monroe, Vestrymen of the Church of the Redemption, on their own Behalf and on Behalf of the said Church and of all other Persons Members of the said Church of the Redemption, who may Come in and be Made Parties to this Action and Contribute to the Expenses thereof, vs. Frederick W. Welchman, George R. Patterson, John Savage, Henry Drayton, John Henderson and John C. Kennedy.—This case came before the Court on a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining the defendants from preventing the minister in charge and the members of the Church, including the plaintiffs, from worshipping therein. The complaint set forth that this Church is Protestant Episcopal; that it is situated in Fourteenth-street; that plaintiffs were elected vestrymen at an election held in Easter week; that at the same election defendants Welchman and Kennedy were elected Church Wardens, and others above named were elected vestrymen; that on Easter Sunday, 1868, by the purpose of preventing the voters of the church from assembling for an annual election and preventing religious services, caused the locks of the church to be changed so that the doors could not be opened by the sexton; that on the Tuesday following, Welchman, Kennedy and Patterson caused a body of Police to be placed at the doors of the church, and thus prevented the plaintiffs and others of the church from entering for the morning service; that the minister, Rev. Uriah Scott thereupon informed those who had been refused admittance that he would perform the usual morning service on the steps. Whereupon Welchman and Kennedy, with the aid of the Police, forcibly prevented them from performing the service, and informed Rev. Mr. Scott that if attempted to hold service they would cause his arrest. That plaintiffs asked Kennedy why he pursued this course, and received in answer that it was by direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, and that the Bishop had the right to govern his own church. The complaint then proceeds with allegations to the effect that since Easter week the defendants Welchman and Kennedy have kept forcible possession of the church, &c.

On the other hand, the defendant Welchman says he was Senior Warden and Chairman of the Vestry; that before April 14 he had been informed of attempts being made to pick the locks to the church doors; also of threats to burn the edifice; he therefore caused a new and secure lock to be placed on the main door. Further, that by the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, notice of an annual election of wardens and vestrymen must be publicly given on two Sundays immediately previous to the proposed election; that no such notice was given, and hence the election, if any, was void. The allegation as to the Police being in attendance is also denied.

The case was argued at considerable length by counsel, and the Court reserved its decision.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. Gideon J. Tucker, Surrogate.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following deceased persons were admitted to probate during the past week: Edwin W. Ryerson, James W. McKee, Harrison Brown, Chas. McWilliams, Maria Foster, Wm. Baitsch, James Murphy, Ferdinand Letz, John

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THE DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Knowlton Mining Company for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, on SATURDAY, May 30, 1868, at 2 o'clock. By order.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS in the Evergreen Bluff Mining Company, (deferred from March 18,) will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, May 13, at 2 o'clock. By order:

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

THE COUPONS ON THE WATERWORKS BONDS OF THE CITY OF TROY, due May 1, 1868, will be paid at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York, No. 73 Broadway, corner of Rector-st.

D. LANE, Chamberlain.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, April 28, 1868.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next, free of Government tax. Transfer books will be closed from this date to May 1, 1868.

F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 122 BOWERY, CORNER OF GRAND-ST., April 30, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on May 1. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NAVASSA PHOSPHATE COMPANY.—FIFTH DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share has been declared, payable Monday, May 4, 1868, to shareholders of record on that day. Transfer-books closed from April 26 to May 5.

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

No. 19 CLIFF-ST., NEW-YORK, April 21, 1868.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER cent., free of all taxes, has been declared payable on the 9th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.

JNO. K. KEARNEY, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

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Contributors to this sale will greatly oblige us by sending in their goods, if possible, by Tuesday, the 5th instant.

JOHN H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF THE "PLACE SUGAR REFINERY."

J. H. DRAPER & CO. WILL SELL, on TUESDAY, May 12, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon,

AT THE EXCHANGE SALESROOMS, NO. 111 BROADWAY, BY ORDER OF FRANCIS SKIDDY, ESQ., ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY:

The eight-story brick building No. 381 South-st., known as the "PLACE SUGAR REFINERY," 70 feet front, 103 feet deep, extending through to Front-st., with all the machinery and appurtenances of a sugar refinery in complete running order, and capable of turning out 1,500 barrels of sugar a week. Also, dock privileges and storehouse on the north side of Front-st., adjoining the refinery, built on leased ground, with unexpired lease. Also, a complete stock of boneblack, supposed to contain about 500,000 pounds. For further information apply on the premises, until day of sale, to A. B. THORBURN.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OF FIVE LOTS SITUATE ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 57TH-AV. AND 59TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 7 at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Gratz Nathan, Esq., Referee:

FIRST—The plot of land, consisting of 5 lots, situate on the southeast corner of 57th-av. and 59th-st., having a front on the avenue of 100 feet 5 inches, and on the street 196 feet.

This property is opposite the grand entrance to Central Park, and the contemplated widening of the avenue by the Park Commissioners makes the avenue 200 feet wide in front of these premises.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on THURSDAY, May 7, at 10½ o'clock at the store No. 1 East 44th-st.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Full particulars hereafter.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, May 6, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 819 Broadway,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Full particulars hereafter.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on THURSDAY, May 7, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 293 8th-av.,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Full particulars hereafter.

JOHN H. AUSTEN, Auctioneer.

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J. P. TRAVER, Auctioneer—Office No. 11 Chambers-st.

WILL SELL ON MONDAY, MAY 4, AT 10½ o'clock, the entire elegant furniture on the four-story private dwelling No. 49 1st-place, Brooklyn, between Court and Clinton sts., rosewood parlor suites in satin damask, rosewood and walnut suites in terse, Voltaire chairs, seven-octave rosewood piano, rosewood bookcase, etagere and hatstands, marble-top rosewood and other centre-tables, satin damask and brocatel curtains, cornices, shades, three-ply and other carpets, mirrors and slabs, mantel ornaments, splendid velvet, Brussels and other carpets, velvet and fancy rugs, stair carpets and oilcloths, family engravings, oil paintings, rosewood, walnut and mahogany bedsteads, sofas, lounges, tables, do. marble-top bureaus and washstands, enameled suites, feather pillows and bolsters, best hair and husk mattresses, oilcloths, oak extension dining and other tables, do. chairs, silver plate, crockery and glassware, kitchen furniture, ice-chests, &c. Catalogues ready.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post Office.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction on WEDNESDAY, May 6, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large assortment of household and office furniture, consisting of brussels and ingrain carpets, pier and mantel mirrors, black walnut, oak and chestnut parlor and chamber suites in hair cloth, sofas and hatracks, rosewood centre and side tables, extension tables, b. walnut bookcases, iron safes, sitting & standing desks, stools, &c. &c.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post Office.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE WILL SELL by auction, on TUESDAY, May 5, at 10½ o'clock, at the fine private residence of Henry Vanschaick, Esq., No. 161 West 23d-st., the entire furniture of the completely-furnished residence as above. The sale will embrace royal Wilton and Brussels carpets; rosewood 7-octave piano, by Steinway; black walnut, ebony and gilt parlor suites, in satin brocatel; superb inlaid marqueterie cabinet, carved black walnut and ebony armoire-a-glace, carved black walnut marble-top dressing bureaus and washstands, mahogany carved centre and side tables, heavy French plate pier and mantel mirrors, blue satin brocatel curtains, heavy lace curtains, solid rosewood extension table, carved black walnut sideboard, buffets and secretaries, most of which were imported from Paris; rich gilt French clock, ormolu and bronze chandeliers and ornaments, fine oil-paintings and engravings of great value, best curled hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters, china, cut glass and silver ware, kitchen furniture, &c. Will be on exhibition on Monday, with permits and catalogues, to be had at the office, No. 37 Nassau-st.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post Office.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, &c.—ROBERT SOMERVILLE will sell by auction on MONDAY, May 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the brownstone mansion No. 11 East 14th-st., all the elegant furniture contained therein, viz.: Rosewood parlor suites in rich satin brocatel; carved rosewood and black walnut bedroom suites, chiffonniers and gilt bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing-bureaus, rich carved rosewood armoire-a-glace with mirror door; oak extension tables, buffets and chairs, black walnut and ebony library suites, in reps; French plate pier and mantel mirrors, with gilt cornices to match; Axminster, Wilton, velvet and Brussels carpets; curled hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows; rich satin, brocatel and lace curtains and cornices; linen shades, china, glass and silver ware, together with a large assortment of kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, &c.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

MONDAY, MAY 4, AT 3½ O'CLOCK P. M., at No. 240 Clermont, between Lafayette and De Kalb avs.:

Mahogany and walnut parlor and chamber furniture, extension table, feather beds and mattresses, Brussels and ingrain carpets, fine engravings, crockery and kitchen furniture.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION—AT THE City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder with adequate security, for a term of ten years from the 1st day of May, 1868.

1. The lease of the ferry as now established from the foot of James-st. to Hunter's Point, L. I.

2. The lease of the ferry as now established from the foot of Jackson-st. to Brooklyn, L. I.

Terms and conditions of sale may be had upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1868.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway, late of No. 37 Nassau-st.

HENRY D. MINER & BARKER, AUCTIONeers, have removed to their new and spacious salesroom, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway, where they will (as usual at their old location) hold sales at auction of furniture, large goods, books, paintings and general merchandise, and will also give their personal attention to sales of household furniture at the residences of persons declining housekeeping.

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TUESDAY, MAY 5.

At the private residence, No. 59 West Warren-st., Brooklyn, handsome household furniture, carpets, mirrors, bronzes, statuary, &c., &c. Particulars in time.

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At salesroom, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway, genteel household furniture, carpets, mirrors, &c., &c. Particulars in time.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

At salesroom, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway, genteel household furniture, carpets, mirrors, curtains, &c., &c. Particulars in time.

TUESDAY, MAY 12.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

At salesroom, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway, the entire stock of GEO. R. CHOLWELL, bankrupt, consisting of fancy goods of all descriptions. Particulars in time.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 8 Cortlandt-st., four doors west of Broadway; Art Gallery, No. 845 Broadway.

BANKRUPT NOTICE—ASSIGNEE SALE—In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE R. CHOLWELL, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Assignee's Sale.—Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, at 10 o'clock, by order of the Court, the assignee will sell at auction, at the salesroom of H. D. MINER & BARKER, No. 8 Cortlandt-st., the stock of goods of the above-named bankrupt, being part of his assets, consisting of pocket-books, cardcases, writing desks, work-boxes, bankers' cases and an assortment of fancy articles.

Dated at New-York, this 21 day of May, 1868.

G. A. C. VAN BEUREN, Assignee.

F. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE OF CIGARS FOR VIOLATION OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

By order of Hon. st. A. Smythe, Collector of the Port, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, at No. 117 Pearl-st., commencing at 10½ o'clock:

Messrs. LAWRENCE & STRATTON will sell as above, very superior brands of imported cigars in small lots, among which are Upmans & Upmans' Regalia, Figaros, Intimicad and many other very choice and rare brands.

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Sale positive. Terms cash.

Catalogues ready at the auctioneers' office, No. 111 Broadway, basement.

CLEARANCE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC, BALTIC AND WESTERN METROPOLIS.—Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the condition of a mortgage on the above-named vessels, executed and delivered to us by the New-York and Bremen Steamship Company, and bearing date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1867, we shall, under and by virtue of the power in us vested by the said mortgage, sell at public auction on the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by Albert H. Nicolay, Auctioneer, the said steamships

ATLANTIC,

BALTIC and

WESTERN METROPOLIS,

together with all and singular their respective engines, machinery, boilers, masts, bowsprits, sails, boats, anchors, cables, ship and cabin furniture, plate, and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging.

Dated New-York City, April 30, 1868.

CHARLES LULING & CO., Mortgagees.

ISLE ROYALE MINING CO., No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, March 6, 1868.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2,676 OF THE law of Michigan prescribing the method for sales of real estate belonging to mining companies, the Isle Royale Mining Co. will offer for sale, at their business office in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1868, certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, lying in the village of Houghton, north and south of Sheldon-st., including dock on Portage Lake. Said property not being needed for the use of the Isle Royale Mining Co., the stockholders of said Company have authorized the directors to make a sale of it, in accordance with law, and are now disposed to bid for the whole or any part of said property are requested to appear at the time and place above named.

By order of directors,

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Trustee, that he will upon the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the Montana Mills, in the town of Cornwall, County of Orange, and State of New-York, sell by sale and offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all and singular the said

MONTANA MILLS,

with the buildings, real estate, machinery, tools, implements, appliances and appurtenances belonging to the same.

G. L. BEEKMAN, Trustee.

Dated APRIL 28, 1868.

LARGE SALE OF CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1868.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction, on TUESDAY, May 5, under the supervision of Capt. G. H. THOMAS, M. S. K., at Depot of Army Clothing, Armory-square, this City, commencing at 10 A. M., the following described CLOTHING, &c., &c., viz.:

15,000 pairs Bootees, hand-sewed.	62,000 Knapsacks.
3,000 Trowsers, foot.	17,000 Canteens.
1,500 Trowsers, mid.	10,000 Metallic Shoulder Scales.
12,873 Sack Coats, unlined.	6,300 Camp Kettles.
37,816 Felt Hats.	32,000 Mess Pans.
22,000 Hat Cords.	3,750 Axes.
17,000 Leather Stocks.	1,961 Pick Slings.
2,333 Leather Leggings.	2,426 Hatchet Slings.
3,351 Linen Leggings.	4,500 Pickaxes.
30,062 yards Worsted Lace.	2,000 Pick Handles.
918 Hospital, Wall and Common Tents and Flies, (worn.)	
About 50,000 N. C. Officers' Chevrons, Badges, &c.	
About 250,000 numbers and letters.	600 Wall-Tent Poles.
Lot of Tent Pins, all sizes.	19,900 Common Poles, &c. &c.

Terms—Cash in Government funds.

Every purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit on the day of sale.

Catalogues will be furnished on application.

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GEORGIA.

The Election—Fraudulent Voting—Official Interference.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATHENS, Clarke County, Ga., Saturday, April 25, 1868.

As I could not, after Sir BOYLE ROCHE'S idea of ubiquitous, be in two places at once, I spent election week in this pleasant town, where I might see the inauguration of the "new state of things" to good advantage; because Athens is too much of a village to be a city, and too much of a city to be a village, and therefore I could witness the urban, suburban and rural negroes exercise, for the first time, the privilege of electing the Government of the State of Georgia, side by side with those who—in the recently expressed opinion of the people of Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, Kansas and New-York—should alone enjoy the right to vote.

At the election for the delegates to the Atlanta Convention, the white electors abstained from voting almost universally. The descendants of Ham had it all their own way. Now it was quite different. Most of those who were registered claimed the privilege, and every negro without an exception voted at least once. From the moment it was ascertained that the polls were to be opened here and not at Watkinsville, as at first intended, the town hall became the centre of a dense and apparently always increasing mass of Africans of every age and sex, from the gray and decrepit "uncle Billy," who "nebber quit his massa since freedom broke out," and "nebber struck a lick of work in twenty years," to the sapless and breechesless urchin of ten years. Nor were the daughters of Africa absent. They were eager, though not active participants in the scene, clad in gorgeous array, with *chignons* of the latest approved style, and hoops with ribs indefinite in number.

The town-hall is situated at one end of a parallelogram, something like the *Place de Ville* of a French provincial town, with a promenade in the middle, bordered by two rows of shade trees and two wide avenues of approach. From the first hour of the "votin" to the last, the whole of this space was covered by a dense mass of citizens of color. Here and there you might see a few white citizens elbowing their way to the open window where the act of suffrage was completed, with a patriotism and perseverance worthy of all admiration. Some of less enterprise and less tenacity would give up before the gaol was reached and escape by an alley, and some at the very outskirts of the crowd would turn away to return "when there was more room." In the neighborhood of the Town Hall were posted in every direction smart negroes with a sheaf of tickets in their hands, whose duty it was to see that every colored voter received the "right ticket," and others, equally smart, were posted on the steps and all along the way to the window, who were charged to see that the voter deposited in the box as well as received the right ticket; that no insidious and disloyal Democrat should seduce him from his allegiance, and if he did, that the wrong should be promptly repaired, the disloyal paper contemptuously torn up, and the pure Radical ballot—"for Governor, R. B. BULLOCK," &c.,—placed in the hands of the free and independent elector, whom it would be criminal to influence or intimidate. The Radical managers of election were a clerk of the Freedmen's Bureau, named FLOURNOY, and DAN. STROUD, a negro. The Democratic managers were Messrs. REESE and BEUSSE, citizens of the highest respectability; and besides these and the poll clerks, Col. DAGGETT, of the United States Army, commanding the troops stationed here, held watch and ward to see fair play, as far as his powers under the law would permit his interference. From the crowd outside three negroes and three whites were called up to vote, and as soon as they were disposed of, three other Mongolian and three Caucasians were invited to step up, until the hour for closing the polls arrived on each day until the last, after 1 o'clock on which day, the white voters being exhausted, the colored reserves were called up, and for five hours they voted without any white admixture.

That frauds were committed there can be no honest doubt. That negroes were permitted to vote twice—under the name of their former master, and under their "Sunday name" adopted since freedom—can be proved by indubitable testimony. That negroes just arrived from the adjoining counties of Jackson, Oglethorpe, Greene and Walton voted here, is an unquestionable fact. No questions were permitted. If the freedman would only swear, that was all-sufficient, no matter whether it could or not be proved by abundant testimony that he voted once before, or that he had not been more than two hours in Clarke County.

The revision of the registry lists, which was ordered to be made from 6th to the 11th inst., was also flagrantly dishonest. FLOURNOY, of the Freedman's Bureau, registered as many negroes as he he pleased by proxy, that is, made out a list here and entered the names on the registration lists in Walton County, while hundreds of names of white citizens already registered were stricken off, without any notice, without any cause, and without any justification in law. With regard to the registration of negroes by proxy, I have information from perfectly reliable sources, and as refers to the arbitrary disfranchisement of qualified voters, I know three instances where it was done. I know the gentlemen whose votes were refused. I know they never held any office under the United States, never took any oath to support the Constitution prior to the surrender, never held any Confederate office, civil or military, and never did or said anything which could be tortured into a disqualification under the law. They had been duly registered last August, had taken the requisite oath, and are among the most prominent and most respected citizens of the State. When they asked why their names had been stricken from the lists, no answer was accorded; they were merely told they could not vote and were made to move on to make room for others. Numbers of others are said to have been disfranchised in the same way and without any just cause, but I personally know the three to whom I refer, and know positively that they were illegally and fraudulently deprived of their right to vote, because it was known that they would vote for the Conservatives.

The negroes were not trained as perfectly as any could imagine. But every point was guarded. If one of them presented a torn or soiled ticket, FLOURNOY, of the Freedmen's Bureau, would immediately take it away, tear it up and give him a fresh Radical ticket, and see him put it in the box. He required every negro voter to show his ticket. If it was Democratic—(there were a few Democratic votes)—FLOURNOY would tear it up, tell the voter he had been "fooled," and supply him with the "right document." Indeed, FLOURNOY'S will seemed to be the law and the prophets. He accepted, rejected, sanctioned or disapproved without any reference to any other authority than his own, and was as overbearing, insolent and despotic as his friend THAD. STEVENS. If a Conservative challenger asked a negro voter a question, FLOURNOY, with Butlerian promptness, would object and order the freedman not to answer. For the first two days the Conservative managers and challengers were allowed to remain in the room with the registers and the Radical managers, but on the morning of the third day, by order of HURLBERT, chief of registration, the Conservatives were ejected, and informed with as much courtesy as grammatical accuracy, that "they hadn't no business in there no how, and if they wanted to spy round, they could peep in through the winder."

A number of duly registered voters young men who are members of the University and of the High School, and reside here for ten months in the year, were excluded from voting on the ground that they do not reside here.

But it is idle to multiply proof. I observed closely and impartially, and can declare most solemnly, that from the first to the last, a more indecently unfair proceeding I never witnessed. The registers, their deputies, and all their subofficials seemed to take it for granted that every white man who offered to vote was a rebel whom it was the patriotic duty of all loyalists to browbeat and insult, and if possible prevent from voting. Every objection made by a Conservative manager, every remonstrance, and every request were promptly decided against him. The insolent dictation of the Bureau clerk was the fundamental law, and it was as idle to invoke the real law or the regulations of the military authority as it would be to attempt to keep THAD. STEVENS *inside* the Constitution. The result, as may be easily imagined, is the election of two negroes to the Legislature to represent this county, of whom neither can read a word nor write his name; of the sons and other relatives of this Flournoy to fill several county offices; and a majority for BULLOCK for Governor, and this, with a clear white majority of over two hundred in the county, if the registration lists were fair.

I have described the election at this place with minuteness, because I saw what I describe, and because, from all I can learn, the same scene was enacted at every poll throughout the State. *Ex uno disce omnes.*

Both parties were confident of success in the election of Governor. I believe on a fair vote GORDON would have been, nay, has been, elected, but I think that it will appear that BULLOCK is the man. In Northern Georgia, GORDON'S majority was, doubtless, very large, but not large enough to overcome the negro majorities for BULLOCK in other parts of the State, unless the registration lists and the reception of votes had been impartially conducted. As a general thing the Government officials were active Radical partisans, and used their official authority as well as employed their time to secure Radical success.

It is already pretty certain that Mr. PRINCE has been elected to Congress in the Augusta district, and that in the Atlanta district Gen. PIERCE YOUNG has a majority, though, as he cannot take the test oath, he cannot of course take his seat.

The negroes are much elated by their success here. They regard themselves as the masters of the situation, and evince their consciousness of power in many ways which do not conduce to the most friendly relations between the races. They think now that the long-talked-of and fondly-expected land and mule distribution must soon take place, and that one of the very first acts of the negro Legislature will be a "dividing out" of the property. I only know positively of two freedmen in this town who voted the Conservative ticket. They could not be coaxed or bullied to do otherwise. They live with their former masters, and take great pride in never "having left home."

On the whole, judging from the practical operation of the scheme from its effect here, I fear that reconstruction after the Congressional model would not be such as patriotism would desire, or sound common sense or honesty of purpose will approve. Negro supremacy, so far as political power is concerned, is established in this and several other counties. Can any truthful man of sense, who has a knowledge of the negro race, predict anything but disastrous failure as the result? QUONDAM.

THE JUDD DIVORCE CASE.

Continuation of the Examination for the Respondent.

The trial of the divorce suit of Judd vs. Judd, at New-Haven, has been continued daily since our last report. We continue to report the material portions of the testimony, as given in the New-Haven *Journal:*

Margaret Perry examined: Lived in Judd's family five years as wet nurse; went there in 1859; Dr. Judd was always kind toward the children; have seen a man named Compton visit there about a year; I never knew Dr. Judd to be at home at these visits; he usually staid half an hour, and left before dark; I saw a man named Cronck; I was living in the Second-avenue house; he came between two and four o'clock; Dr. Judd was never at home when this person was there; Compton left the house in about half an hour usually; I ordinarily saw him in the reception-room, and without the presence of others; they sometimes went up stairs to the library and stayed about half an hour; Cronck's visits continued while I lived there, and occurred once or twice a week; Mrs. Judd said that Cronck was an old acquaintance of hers, and she talked very free with him; she generally received him in the reception-room; they went up to the library and remained about half an hour alone; when she came out of the library her hair was mussed; three or four times Mrs. Judd remarked that he had mussed it; she said he was an old friend, and tossed her curls up some; saw them twice on the sofa in the reception room; it was small and held about two; I was behind Mrs. Judd, on the back of the sofa; I did not know that they were there when I went in the room; I once went into the library when they were there; I saw them go in; I once tried the door; it was fast; after she came down to the kitchen she said that—[witness would not state publicly what Mrs. Judd said, and this part of the testimony was written]—she said this in a laughing, joking manner; her hair at that time was a good deal tossed; she remarked it herself; said she should have to go and curl her hair, that Mr. Cronck had tossed it; she acted a little strange—I mean as if she had been drinking liquor; bilious, but I smelled the liquor; have seen her five or six times under the influence of liquor, though not intoxicated; I knew by her talk she drank most when Dr. Judd was in New-York; I once saw a quarrel between her and Kate Hands in the Carpet-street house; I saw Mrs. Judd and Kate boxing each other—they had hold of each other and were slapping each other; Mrs. Judd called me to go for an officer; went, but could not find one; when I came back Kate was coming down stairs with her bonnet in two pieces and her hair all pulled down; she went off in her bare head; Mrs. Judd came down stairs with a knife in her hand, and said the "cook had taken a knife to her;" Mrs. Judd's eye was hurt, and her hand scratched; Mrs. Judd went to bed and bathed her eye with arnica; she said she did not want Dr. Judd to know it—wanted it to get well before he came; have sometimes heard her use indecent language before the other girls in the house and the children; once or twice she has been profane.

Mr. Willard Judd examined: Am a nephew of Dr. Judd; went to Stamford in April 1861; Mrs. Judd came in the Summer, and brought four servants; she stayed till Fall; always had plenty for the table there; she made a lot of grape wine—five or six gallons; she sent me to Samford to get three gallons of brandy to give the wine a body, as she said. I asked her if it was not for medicinal purposes; she said no, that she was going to New-Haven, and that the church should furnish its own bread and wine, and that she was going to take it to treat the brethren when they called on her; I told her I wished I was one, and I would call around; the day she bottled it up I thought she was pretty drunk; I saw her on the floor; she got up and went off; she put tell her; thought she was very intimate with a boarder in New-York, a Mr. Norcross; he used to go away before Dr. Judd, and I noticed he came back once or twice after the Doctor had gone away; he used to go up stairs; Mrs. Judd I noticed fixing up a syrup for him, saying he was not well; I noticed one morning Norcross went out, and then Dr. Judd, and Mrs. Judd went to the window and turned the blind, and Norcross came back in a few minutes; she called the nurse down with the child to get her breakfast; Norcross rang the bell, and she let him in and gave him some syrup; both went up stairs and I soon after to lowed; I thought I heard some one over the library, and I went up to the third floor, got half way to the head of the stairs I stepped into the room and saw Mrs. Judd and Norcross. (Witness here testified as to an illicit intercourse between the parties.) I thought they didn't want me there and I backed out.

Florentio Huertes called and sworn: I am a Cuban; reside in New-York; lived in Dr. Judd's house three years and two months; the food was good; I have seen Mrs. Judd intoxicated; she looked very excited; could tell by the look of her eyes and nose, and the way she talked; she would come down to the sitting room and begin a muss with somebody; on these occasions she used very obscene and profane language; she was unsteady in her walk and couldn't stand up five minutes; have seen her expose her person to the knee; she showed scratches she said the Doctor had made; I told her it did not look nice to set so bad an example to the children; Medaros said if he was in her place he would not do it; I saw Mrs. Judd change it into an obscene song; once, about noon, she took hold of the Doctor and pulled him from the dining room to the sitting room, and then called Miss Reynolds and told the Doctor—[here witness wrote something very indecent]; have heard her use profane and indecent language repeatedly; Dr. Judd treated Mrs. Judd kindly; she treated him very bad; I drank ginger tea; all drank it; Mrs. Judd drank most every time; she told Addie that her father was—[written.]

Cross-examined by Ex-Gov. Dutton—Have seen Mrs. Judd drink beer and wine—more than six glasses of wine, one after the other. (Numerous questions were asked the witness, but nothing important learned, although much amusement was created. Witness testified about the voices of animals being imitated.) Dr. Judd imitated the rooster; the show was free; didn't see anything wrong; I was born at Matanzas; Mrs. Judd sent me for liquor the first week I was there; I got ale, and when I saw the effect it had on her I would get no more; she asked me many times.

Catherine Kiernan, called and sworn: I live in New-York City; lived with Mrs. Judd when she was Mrs. Gray; was with Mr. and Mrs. Judd until they moved into the Second-avenue house; Mrs. Judd was sick about three months; she was well taken care of; he took care of her day and night for five or six weeks; she had everything she wanted; Mrs. Tifft was too small to render any assistance; I know a man named Cronck; he used to come to the house about once a year after Mr. Gray died; he came once a week to the house in Brooklyn; the Doctor was in New-York; he would stay an hour or less; have seen Cronck coming down stairs in the Second-avenue house; have seen her kiss him every time he came into the house; have heard her say she was on a steamboat with him; she said he went to Saratoga with her, that he took care of her, that they had a state-room with two berths in it, and that she slept in the lower one, and he in the top one; I know Mr. Compton; Mrs. Judd bought some furniture of him; he came often, and made short calls; saw her let him in at the front basement door, one day; saw her watching for him; she opened the door, without making any noise, and let him into my bedroom; they staid there about twenty minutes; I got some logwood preparation for Mrs. Judd; it was medicine; I have been after Dr. Whitehead; Mrs. J. and Dr. W. went into my bedroom; they were there about half an hour.

Cross-examined—Mrs. Judd used to be very cross; she would often leave his bed for a week at a time; never told any one about Cronck going to Saratoga with Mrs. Judd until last night, when I told Mr. Harrison and Dr. Judd, in the Doctor's library. The witness said she had kept the story a long while. Mr. Watrous asked her if she kept the story a along as she did Mrs. Judd's portraits. The witness said she did.

Counsel read the deposition of Elias D. Hale, North Parma, N. Y., a painter. He became acquainted with Mrs. Judd in 1859, and worked for Mr. Judd in 1860, on his house; have seen Mrs. Judd drink blackberry brandy; have seen her intoxicated; she offered me liquor many times; she once put her arm around my neck and kissed me and put the liquor to my lips; saw Mrs. Judd and Mr. Cronk go in the parlor for half an hour and lock the door; I tried to look through the key-hole, but could not; a rag was hung over it; it was about 11 o'clock A. M.; once Mr. Cronk called and went into Judd's sleeping-room, and he and Mrs. Judd were there for twenty minutes; he called many times; Judd was away; I boarded and roomed in the house; she asked me to stay Saturday nights, and said Judd went to Bridgeport to preach; one morning she came into my sleeping-room before I was up; she sat down on the edge of my bed for a little while; she was without hoop-skirts and had no stockings on; one night she woke me up and said somebody was trying to break in; I got up and found the window fast; there was no one and retired; she said she did not care to go down stairs, and laid down on the outside of the bed for a little while and then left; she was dressed in her petticoats; another night she came to my room; I decline to state what occurred then; she was dressed in her night clothes; on these occasions Dr. Judd was in Bridgeport.

Miss Susannah Reynolds called and sworn—Was born in the Isle of Wight, South of England; am 27 years old; came to America in 1859—to Elora, C. W., 70 miles from Toronto; lived there with my brother; came to New-Haven, Dec. 1, 1865, to Mr. Wm. H. Fraser's, on a visit, to get a situation; he had known me in Canada; heard Mrs. Judd wanted a housekeeper; could not get a situation in a school, and I went to Dr. Judd's and handed my card; he came to the door; I didn't state my business to him, but sent word to Mrs. Judd; she seemed much pleased with me; wanted me to come, and said she would consult her husband; she came back and said her husband was a peculiar man, and thought that she (Mrs. Judd) rushed into intimacies too quickly; she told me to call again on Monday; Monday morning she met me at the door; she received me very kindly, and even affectionately; I agreed to come for $8 a month; I came, at her particular request, that afternoon, to work; she kissed me and took me up to her room to take off my things, and said now she had got one to replace her daughter, Mary Jessie, and that she thought she could be perfectly happy if I would go to sea with her; I went into the dining-room with her arm around my waist. She said, "Susie, dear, hear is your seat, and that is to be your seat as long as you are in this house;" I said "Mrs. Judd, where is your seat?" and she said it was by her husband's side, and that she had never poured tea or coffee since she had had the steamboat, and that Dr. Judd assigned that duty to some one else; she said her wrists were so weak she could not lift the coffee-pot; the place she assigned me was what she called the head of the table; it was at one end; I occupied that place from that time; first went to the house to live on the 29th of January, 1866; Mrs. Judd went away about the 1st or 2d of March; we got along very nicely for the month before she went away; she treated me as her own daughter; she used to call me "My dear Susie," and sometimes "My dear daughter;" she told me when she went away to take good care of the house and children, and do as I had a mind to; she was gone about five or six weeks; I received several letters from her while she was gone; the last letter she said she was coming home on Saturday by the eight o'clock boat, and not tell any one, particularly the Parson; she came at that time; she had supper, which I cooked expressly for her after the rest had theirs; there were oysters cooked two different ways, cake, jellies, pie, hot rolls and good tea; I took a cup with her; the next morning (Sunday) she had breakfast in bed; I carried it to her; it was a little over three months before our friendly relations were broken; I remember a painful scene in the sitting-room; Dr. Judd, one of the Cuban boys, Mr. Sperry, the two children and myself were present; high words were used by Mrs. Judd and no one else; she came in while we were there; she said when she could there be witness wrote what was said, which is too indecent for publication; Dr. Judd made no reply, as he was greatly mortified, and left the room; I said nothing; she remained some little time; I had an interview with Dr. Judd that evening, and told him I could not stay; she apologized most humbly, the next day, and said I must not leave her until she had shown me, by her repentance and amendment, to whom she had been accused so basely—her kindness, and that she said it only to torment the Doctor; I never was seated upon a sofa with Dr. Judd at any time or place; there is no truth in the story that I was locked up in the library with Dr. Judd; I helped the Cuban boys at the table first because they were boarders; when I found she was dissatisfied I helped her first; I took care of Dr. Judd's room for one week only, because the chambermaid was sick; I have made ginger tea and lemonade for the family, which was drunk in the sitting room; no one was excluded; Mrs. Judd was fond of it and drank a good deal there; never heard her say anything about it; in the parlor, at one time, Mrs. Judd's hair was down; had much trouble while I was dusting, she raised a broom over my head and said, "I'm a good mind to strike you, you fuzzy;" Mr. Sperry came in and she left; sent for Mr. Judd to help remove the centre table and piano; he came down, and as he came into the door Mrs. Judd was talking very angrily, and he closed the door, locking her in; she was heard kicking and screaming at the door, and calling out that I was locked in the parlor with Dr. Judd; in a moment I saw her face at one of the windows, and heard her use obscene language; Dr. Judd moved the furniture and went out; the door did not have his hand on my shoulder; he never did; I never said to her, "Ain't you a beauty; no wonder Dr. Judd fell in love with you," but she used to say so to me; I never made fun of her dresses; the garret rooms spoken of by Mrs. Judd were nice, large, well-furnished rooms; she slept there two nights, but she was not obliged to; she had sheets and pillow-cases; I carried them to her on Dr. Judd's suggestion; once Dr. Judd was putting down a carpet and Mrs. Judd came in and stood on the carpet so that we could not put it down; she went out and the Doctor locked the door; I was not then alone with the Doctor; I never was locked in alone in any room with him; I sworn and examined Mrs. Judd's mail; never entered Dr. Judd's room while he was making his toilet; at one time in the sitting room Mrs. Judd and Miss Porter made grimaces at the Doctor and me; I went out and was gone a moment, and when I came back Miss Porter threw a fifty-cent bill on the table for the Doctor, saying, "Here is fifty cents for my breakfast, as you have no bad manners; when you come to New-York if you want a recommendation call on me;" this was said in great irony, and finished by a very low courtesy on Miss Porter's part, putting out her tongue as far as possible; Dr. Judd said nothing, and Miss Porter picked up the bill and said, "If you won't take it I will;" another time she was in the kitchen preventing the cook from getting breakfast; as I came down stairs she was very abusive in her language; I was coming out of the sitting room to the hall closet; she stood near it where the hall was narrow; she filled up the space to prevent me from passing, saying, "now, pass me if you dare, you huzzy;" I continued to walk on and she struck me on both sides of my face, pulled off my net, and with it some of my hair, saying, "I struck you; you can have me arrested; let us have a set-to and see which is the best man;" [laughter;] I merely replied, "I do not intend to strike you;" the doctor hearing her angry voice came down stairs, and I told him Mrs. Judd had struck me; she was in the kitchen; he told her to be quiet; and not to be raising such disturbances; she then threatened to kill me by poisoning, by shooting, or else to follow her daughter Lizzie's advice and throw me down stairs and break my damned infernal neck; she then went with the Doctor into the sitting room; I did not touch her; I was not near enough; I did not try; Mrs. Judd never came down at night in her stocking feet and found Dr. Judd and me alone drinking ginger tea; there is not one word of truth in the story; I have called Mr. Sperry "brother Jack;" everybody in the house did; Mrs. Judd frequently did; never told her that the lunatic asylum was the place where she ought to be; the door between my room and the Doctor's was never open to my knowledge; Mrs. Judd assigned me to my sleeping room, and it was never changed; the key-hole of the door mentioned was filled with rags and stopped up, and it remained so while I had the room; have danced a little at the house, sometimes before Mrs. Judd; it was nothing improper; there have been games and mimicing of animals, but nothing indecorous took place; Mr. Sperry never pushed his head against me; he never touched me; the statements that I got on his back is an entire falsehood; there never was one act or word of impropriety between Dr. Judd and myself, either on my part or on his; Mrs. Judd has frequently apologized to me after her outbursts of anger, begging me to stay, and that she would make amends for the past, asking me not to believe a word she had said, and that I must be more than human to listen to her vile imputations against my character without making one unkind answer; she has talked so many times; she has sometimes got upon her knees; three or four times she has talked to me on her knees; have seen Mrs. Judd spit at Mr. Judd's face; have seen her several times, both day and night, in the sitting room in her night clothes when several were present; have so seen her over a dozen times; have heard her use obscene language a great number of times in the presence of the children and other members of the family; have heard her speak indecent to Addie about her father while both children were sitting on her lap; have heard her use profane language a number of times when she was angry; I have seen her under the influence of liquor; knew it by her looks, talk and walk, by drooping at the mouth, and sitting unsteady in her chair; I remember once, in the kitchen, she fell off her chair three times; she once commenced singing a religious hymn and turned it into an obscene song, and laughed; Addie sat in her lap helping her mother sing; she was then about six years old; one day, about 11 o'clock, I was attending to the Doctor's room, because the servant girl would track the carpet. Mrs. Judd came in and said "no one can prevent me from taking what I have a mind to from that bureau;" I said quietly, "not while I am in the room, Mrs. Judd;" I further added, "what is the use of being so cross; there is not one in the house who would not do all in their power to make you happy;" she left the room and soon returned, and said, "I have something here that will settle you if you do not mind your own business;" I was going out after some water; Mrs. Judd stood in the doorway; I asked her to allow me to pass; she said I should not, and then and there inflicted upon both of my arms five stabs with a pair of scissors, the last one sending a sickening sensation through my body; the blood spurted in my face, and I walked toward the library door as Benj. True was opening it; he asked me what was the matter; I said I was stabbed; Dr. Judd told Mr. Sperry to bind up my arm tightly, and I sat down in a chair; Ann and Dr. Judd then lifted me in the chair to my room. Witness in other parts of her testimony, denied all of the allegations of Mrs. Judd incupating her, or respecting things done and said by Dr. Judd in her presence.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Partial List of Incomes in the Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Collection Districts.

The following comprises a partial list of incomes in the Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Collection Districts:

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Ahrens, C. H. F.	$19,124	Kerr, Wm. J	10,000
Auffermalz, C. A.	5,573	Lilienthal, estate of	5,598
Aigner, Godfrey	19,380	Lydig, P. M.	14,717
Becker, Alexander	6,035	Lord, Rufus L.	97,629
Brinkerhoff, Wm.	4,969	Lowenbein, Abram	7,456
Boettner, Jno. C.	8,288	Marsh, Samuel	5,686
Bancroft, Wm. S.	7,825	McCormac, Elizabeth	5,00
Bootman, E.	5,028	Orth, Wm.	6,957
Burroughs, Fitz M.	5,737	Pyle, James	11,287
Chatellier, Joseph F.	6,190	Price, James	12,478
Collis, David	44,224	Poyser, D. M.	16,362
Dowling, Joseph	5,500	Ronalds, T.	10,251
Dubois, J. B.	28,885	Ronalds, I. P	11,101
Delmonico, Iris	14,680	Ronalds, G. L.	11,536
Dix, Morgan	13,575	Roache, Walter	5,000
Dolan, Mary	6,150	Reade, W. H.	5,559
Endicott, Wm.	7,757	Stewart, Robt.	6,681
Ericsson, Jno.	6,159	Stewart, Trust Estate	5,985
Freygang, Gustav	18,786	Stewart, Alexander	86,448
Foster, Jno. G.	5,755	Thomas, C. R.	10,074
Fletcher, Wm.	9,858	Tucker, Wm.	12,784
Gerrity, Patrick	6,576	Truesdale, Samuel G.	5,674
Gerkin, Cords	5,478	Tenny, Daniel	5,669
Glinn, Christian	11,454	Waterbury, Benj	13,568
Gerstmann, Julius	6,408	Wyant, Samuel	10,782
Hall, George	7,922	Walton, John B.	24,087
Hoagland,	46,799	Walton, Rebecca N.	5,074
Hotop, F. J.	28,240	Wood, D. A.	15,126
Jones, Morgan	9,500	Weirss, Chas.	6,597
Kittle, Joseph	12,478		

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Astor, Wm. B.	$977,452	Metcalf, Jno. T.	7,670
Askongh, F. D.	5,825	Milhau, John	22,661
Alsopp, Joseph W.	15,000	Mitchell, ———	10,238
Aaronson, Harris	10,638	Montillis, Pedro	9,258
Almy, Henry	5,873	Miller, John S	7,500
Albinois, G.	10,948	Messerole, A.	7,464
Alsop, Anna B.	13,095	Metz, Ferdinand	6,500
Adams, John H	9,065	Michales, Jacob	6,612
Allen, Horatio	7,657	Macy, R. H.	14,367
Blunt, Orison	21,893	Meyer, Mary	5,548
Bergman, Michael	7,837	McAdam, Quentin	10,079
Babcock, John	4,771	McCall, Jane L.	5,760
Boese, F.	9,943	Moore, Joseph	10,727
Bijon, Antoine	5,979	Mercer, F. W.	17,648
Blackstead, Wm.	9,29,	McLaughlin, Alex.	16,011
Brennan, Wm.	6,740	McOurdy, R. H.	84,215
Bigwell, M. S.	8,538	Murray, Bronson	5,567
Benjamin, M. D.	6,635	McGregor, Mary	15,839
Benedict, O.	4,079	Moore, Henry S.	27,891
Blanck, Thos. J.	11,041	Morrell, Robt.	20,894
Blanchard, W.	6,888	Morris, Silas D.	13,103
Bedlerion, E.	5,626	Meyer, Julius R.	5,225
Brennan, O. W.	5,948	Montayne, W. H.	6,917
Bond, John	5,153	Marsy, Daniel	8,703
Bloodgood,	5,647	Mc Lean, Augustus	12,209
Booth, Otis W.	12,426	North, Thos. M.	7,021
Baldwin, Austin	18,144	Nevins, Peter J.	10,490
Bill, Edward	6,000	Nellis, James	10,000
Babcock, Benjamin	4,216	Newcom, E. H. M.	5,119
Bronson, Oliver	19,543	Ostendorfer, Oswald	74,116
Barnstorff, H.	9,426	Oakley, Gilbert	14,162
Cantrelling, Stephen	14,000	Oakley, Thos.	7,254
Curry, Nathaniel	9,791	Odde, Isaac	28,887
Cornell, Wm. W.	215,394	Oliver, A. L.	5,925
Cornwell, John W.	7,850	Oakly, Henry A.	5,167
Chauncey, Jas.	5,895	Peate,	67,302
Cruger, Mrs. H. D.	6,499	Phelan, Michael	7,275
Caverly, John L.	5,400	Parker, Willard	38,548
Chirney, Alfred	5,400	Pearsall, Francis (estate)	30,721
Charlesey F. Trustee	5,117	Post, Jotham	12,691
Cozens, Emeline	8,300	Pete, Eleazer	11,015
Cameron, A. W.	5,717	Post, Geo. B.	6,200
Cornell, Mrs. S. A.	5,457	Post, Mrs. E.	5,044
Carter, Jacob S.	5,010	Phipps, Wm. H.	9,209
Chesterman, Geo.	19,266	Phelps, Geo. A.	5,124
Chauncey, Fredk.	14,715	Phelps, Geo. A.	7,076
Cornish, W. W.	11,732	Potter, T. P.	9,987
Cobb, Carlos	22,859	Powers, Jas. G.	14,547
Chastellon, J. P.	8,091	Pierson, J. G.	6,240
Conover, Abert	5,000	Phillips, Wm. H.	13,383
Compton, A.	14,459	Quincy, Jno. W.	110,983
Dean, Edward W.	5,110	Quincy, Kate A.	7,215
Dexter, Henry	15,852	Rhinelander, W. C.	110,747
Danser, M. D.	15,413	Roosevelt, C. V. S.	83,066
Denison, Chas.	12,737	Rudd, Geo.	8,793
Donaldson, J. T.	19,047	Roosevelt, J. (assign.)	61,342
Dennett, Horace	5,711	Rogers, Jas.	55,223
Dyer, Otis	6,116	Rosenfield, Isaac	45,190
Darr, Lewis	5,980	Redmond, S. E.	44,000
Davis, Robt. K.	10,744	Ronet, Jno.	7,715
Dunscomb, Wm. R.	6,552	Ruckel, Jno. H.	9,945
Duckworth, Nelson	5,303	Roux, Alex	13,358
Dinwiddy, Robt.	7,075	Reed, Gordon	7,443
Dwight, Theo. W.	5,625	Ray, Mary R.	21,131
Datlih, Eugene	22,753	Rovewell, Henry	6,660
Davis, Gilbert	7,382	Ruhl, Wm.	6,125
De Sancho, A. C.	41,748	Redmond, Wm.	6,598
Ellsworth, Henry	23,877	Redfield, Max	12,085
Eyre, George E.	5,038	Reid, Thos.	5,651
Eggleston, Sarah T.	13,708	Rudd, Joseph	11,158
Engs, E. W.	14,722	Ray, W. G.	5,610
Engs, Mrs.	6,711	Robinson, R.	5,021
Effray, Felix	6,600	Redmond, G. H	8,089
Fox, Charles	5,954	Sands, Annie	7,572
Foster, Scott	10,679	Sands, Mrs.	8,055
Ferr, Mary	5,353	Sands, Wm. R.	11,657
Feran, Marie	5,912	Smith, H. J.	5,289
Folien, George P.	11,173	Sampson, Joseph	174,868
Fargis, A. C.	7,615	Skidmore, W. D.	9,693
Fakenthall, M. M.	7,038	Solomon, B. L.	55,155
Fischer, Frederick	6,466	Smith, Uriah J.	23,957
Fitzgerald, J. H.	15,220	Schermerhorn, Adelaide	21,852
Flegenheim, Henry	8,982	Spalding, James N.	15,701
Furniss, Wm. P.	7,717	Spotswood, T.	6,490
Greenwood, Mary	25,488	Schermerhorn, F. A.	13,982
Greene, Jno. C.	26,125	Solomon, S. B.	10,312
Godney, Wm. A.	6,038	Solomon, J. H.	10,108
Gara, Collins	10,210	Schatz, Solomon	7,294
Grosz, Michael	12,128	Skidmore, Samuel T.	5,869
Gaillard, Joseph B.	12,358	Sands, Samuel S.	57,417
Gridley, Edward	6,321	Sutton, S.	27,779
Glinn, Christian	11,454	Waterbury, Benj	13,568
Gerstmann, Julius	6,408	Wyant, Samuel	10,782
Hall, George	7,922	Walton, John B.	24,087
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Kittle, Joseph	12,478		

NINTH DISTRICT.

Anderson, John	$18,401	Morrison, E. A.	$37,394
Atkin, John	25,000	McLenzie, ———	14,358
Andrews, C. C.	5,541	McDonald, J. G.	6,459
Andrews, Jas. W.	6,485	Marsh, Augustus	8,741
Andrews, S. W.	10 876	Moore, L. O.	7,142
Abbesser, J. S.	5,000	Moffat, James G.	19,575
Amerman, Peter	12,711	Mackey, J.	2a,340
Adams, C.	6,417	Muller, J.	6,180
Allen, J.	5,000	Morrisson, J.	5,071
Ambecker, A. B.	24,210	Munsell, H. H.	5,126
Adland, G.	9,649	Meyer, L.	8,252
Anthony, H. T.	13,288	Morrison, C. A.	13,264
Archer, O. H. P.	33,493	Metcalfe, G. W.	9,040
Alvord, C. F.	5,098	McCahill, B.	7,000
Alexander, S	10,582	McKellar,	5,000
Althouse, J. J.	16,178	Martin, J. Jr.	14,940
Brown, E. S.	8,351	Munsell, A.	12,900
Brown, E. H.	5,117	Mayes, Jos.	9,116
Bamford, Chas.	6,184	Mayer, G.	9,280
Boles, H. M.	5,963	McCormack, W. H.	17,948
Bartholomae, Chas.	7,845	Nicoll, M.	10,000
Brownell, S. S.	13,681	Neuringer, A.	5,000
Brock, M.	9,382	Norwood, Charlsie	7,738
Benedict, J.	36,680	Newburger Jacob	5,281
Butler, Richard	17,434	Newton, Henry J.	7,567
Burnett, G. S.	8,421	O'Brien, P. T.	5,767
Brandon, Jos.	13,726	Ormsbee, D.	13,944
Bunheimer, A.	12,771	O'Hara, Charles S.	14,268
Bennett, Josiah S.	30,975	O'Conor, Charles	46,726
Blumenthal, Isaac	6,967	Peck, A.	6,910
Boyd, Jas. R.	5,759	Peck, W. S.	11,626